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UN Agency Dismisses Criticism By Ethiopia

By Iain Guest
International Herald Tribune
GENEVA — Poul Hartling, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, on Thursday dismissed as "political" charges by Ethiopia that his agency has favored Sudan and shown bias against Ethiopia in distributing refugee assistance.

"We have heard this before," he said at a press conference, in reference to charges made Wednesday by Ethiopia's ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, Kassa Kebede, that the refugee agency had exaggerated estimates of Ethiopian refugees in Sudan and Somalia and that its aid program in Sudan has "enticed" people out of Ethiopia.

"A good part of it is political if a country says you can't work in another country," Mr. Hartling said. "We keep to a humanitarian, non-political role. We shall help where people are in need."

Mr. Hartling announced Thursday that the refugee agency is launching a special appeal for \$96.4 million for the rest of the year to assist refugees in Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and the Central African Republic.

The bulk of the money, he said, would be spent in Sudan, with \$68.2 million being used for Ethiopian refugees in the east of the country and \$5.7 million for about 60,000 refugees from Chad.

UN officials say Ethiopia, with about seven million people affected by famine, has received \$375 million in international aid since November, while Sudan, with 4.5 million affected people, has received \$90 million during the same period.

Mr. Hartling said that between 250,000 and 300,000 Ethiopians have fled to Sudan since October and that the agency's appeal is based on the assumption that the figure will rise to 600,000 by the middle of this year.

He said \$43.7 million will be spent on the purchase and distribution of food. He added that there was an urgent need to get food into eastern Sudan before June, when rains are expected to hamper food distribution.



MINISTER UNDER ATTACK — Foreign Minister Lennart Bodstrom of Sweden, standing beside Prime Minister Olof Palme in Parliament, faces a vote of no confidence Friday for casting doubt on official reports that foreign submarines have violated Swedish waters. Mr. Bodstrom is almost certain to retain his office.

U.K. Mine Safety Aides Threaten to Join Strike

United Press International
LONDON — British mine safety supervisors on Thursday threatened to join the 48-week strike by miners because of management "intransigence," which could shut down all of the country's coal mines.

The supervisors put aside sharp policy differences with the National Union of Mineworkers and called for an immediate resumption of full negotiations to settle the dispute.

British mines can operate only after legally required exhaustive safety and engineering checks carried out by members of the National Association of Colliery Overmen, Deputies and Shiftfitters.

The supervisors' union decided in October not to join the miners' strike after negotiating a compromise with the National Coal Board on the planned closure of uneconomic mines.

But the president of the miners' union, Arthur Scargill, and the supervisors' leader, Ken Sampey, said Thursday that the coal board's stance had "completely undermined" the supervisors' agreement.

The coal board said it was waiting word from both unions "before deciding if and how to respond."

The board said that 3,543 miners have returned to work so far this week. It said that more than 40 percent of miners are now at work. The union disputes those figures.

The strike began on March 12 over the coal board's plans to close 20 unprofitable mines with the possible loss of 20,000 jobs. The union has said that it will allow pits to close only if they are unsafe or exhausted.

Last week, the board insisted on written guarantees from the union that it will discuss closing uneconomic mines as a condition for reopening talks. The union has refused.

Mr. Sampey said, "Because of the intransigent attitude" of the National Coal Board in demanding from the National Union of Mineworkers "a written undertaking to discuss this issue, this completely undermines the agreement we reached in October."

Mr. Scargill added, "The two organizations call on the board to immediately resume full negotiations without preconditions and settle the strike."

Lebanese Hold Strike Over Israeli Occupation

Reuters
SIDON, Lebanon — A strike in protest of Israel's occupation of southern Lebanon on Thursday after the Shiite Muslim leader, Nabih Berri, urged increased resistance to Israel's two-and-a-half year occupation.

The roads into Sidon, the south's main city, were blocked by blazing tires and makeshift barricades. Streets there and in the port city of Tyre were deserted. Security sources said there were protests in other Shiite towns and villages.

The sources said that Christian villages near Sidon joined the strike as the city's archbishop, Ibrahim Helou, and Muslim leaders condemned "arbitrary Israeli practices" saying that Israel was trying to stir up sectarian strife in the south.

Mr. Berri issued a strike call Wednesday to protest what he called "hysterical and criminal Israeli measures around Tyre after guerrilla attacks there wounded 16 Israelis in 24 hours."

Hundreds of Israelis entered Palestinian and Shiite areas near Tyre on Wednesday, in an anti-guerrilla sweep in which Lebanese security sources said dozens of suspects were held.

Mr. Berri, leader of the Shiite militia Amal and cabinet minister for southern Lebanon, pledged guerrilla warfare would be stepped up to force Israel to fulfill its promise to leave all of the south by the summer.

He claimed responsibility for a suicide car bomb near Tyre on Tuesday that he said had caused 100 Israeli casualties. He said he had promised to unleash 50 car bombs "and I usually keep my word." Israel said that the explosion Tuesday injured 10 soldiers.

WORLD BRIEFS

Italy Asks Sofia to Extradite Celenk

ROME (AP) — Italy asked Bulgaria on Thursday to extradite a reputed Turkish gang leader, Bekir Celenk, one of seven persons charged with complicity in the 1981 assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II.

Mr. Celenk, three other Turks and three Bulgarians are to be tried in May on charges that they were involved in organizing the attack on the pope by Mehmet Ali Agca. Mr. Celenk appeared before reporters in Sofia on Thursday as Bulgarian officials announced that they were considering their own trial of Mr. Agca. However, they did not specify what charges Mr. Agca might face.

Yordan Ormankov, a Bulgarian Interior Ministry official, said Bulgaria has "categorical evidence of Agca's guilt," but he said the police prosecutor's office would have the final word on whether he will be tried.

Mr. Agca, a Turk, is serving a life sentence for wounding the pope in St. Peter's Square in May 1981. Mr. Celenk is accused of offering Mr. Agca 3 million Deutsche marks (then about \$1.2 million) to shoot the pope. Mr. Celenk also has been linked in drug trafficking and gun running.

Indian Spy Suspect Alleges Torture

NEW DELHI (UPI) — A suspect in the Indian espionage network that allegedly fed state secrets to France, the Soviet Union, Poland and East Germany told a judge on Thursday that police had tortured him to confess, while government sources said a Soviet diplomat was expelled and another was under suspicion.

S. Parthasarathi, 62, a retired Defense Ministry official and one of the 16 arrested Indian members of the spy ring, told a magistrate's court: "I am being tortured, harassed and coerced to make a confession." He withdrew his confession offer, saying he was innocent, but did not give details of the alleged torture.

State security officials asked Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi for permission to detain some "top-level" officials for questioning, the Press Trust of India reported. New Delhi police, meanwhile, arrested 30 demonstrators as they tried to march on the embassies of France, Poland and East Germany.

2 Kashmiris Get Life for U.K. Murder

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Two Kashmiri separatists were sentenced to life imprisonment on Thursday for what the prosecution called the "cold-blooded execution" last year of an Indian diplomat.

Abdul Raja, 28, and Mohammed Riaz, 23, were found guilty Monday of the unlawful imprisonment and murder of Ravindra Mehra, 48, an assistant commissioner at the Indian consulate in Birmingham.

Three other Kashmiri separatists were sentenced to between two and 20 years imprisonment and a fourth man was fined £500 (\$560). All four had pleaded guilty to charges related to Mr. Mehra's abduction. The Kashmir Liberation Army, seeking independence for the northern Indian state of Kashmir, claimed responsibility for kidnapping Mr. Mehra.

Buckley Quitting Radio Free Europe

NEW YORK (NYT) — James L. Buckley, president of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, plans to resign by the end of the year. "I've advised the board that things are on a good track and they should be looking for a successor," Mr. Buckley said by telephone from the station's headquarters in Munich.

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, financed by the U.S. government, broadcast news and information to the Soviet bloc countries. At one time the stations were affiliated with the Central Intelligence Agency, but they are now supervised by an independent federal agency, the Board for International Broadcasting. The two years that Mr. Buckley has been president have not been without controversy, including charges that inappropriate programs occasionally have been aired.

Mr. Buckley, 62, said he told the board when he took the job that he did not intend to stay more than two or three years. The former senator from New York says he plans to return to the United States and join a law firm.

Nicaragua Increases Price of Food

MANAGUA (Reuters) — Nicaragua's Ministry of Internal Trade has raised the price of meat and milk about 100 percent.

An announcement Wednesday listed an increase of 110 percent for eggs and more than 50 percent for chicken. Officials said the price of basic grains and sugar, not listed in the announcement, might be increased later. Diplomats said the move spotlighted economic troubles caused partly by the widening war the Nicaraguan Army is fighting against insurgent forces armed, trained and financed by the United States.

Meanwhile, Nicaragua's vice president, Sergio Ramirez, visiting London on Wednesday, asked Britain to urge Washington to exercise its influence by reaffirming backing for the Contadora regional peace plan and by encouraging the United States to resume the dialogue with Nicaragua it suspended three weeks ago. Mr. Ramirez met for talks with the British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe.

For the Record

The Soviet ground forces commander, Marshal Vasilii I. Petrov, has been promoted to the post of first deputy defense minister, Western military experts in Moscow said Thursday.

A bill transferring Hong Kong to China when Britain's lease on the colony expires in 1997 completed its passage through the British House of Commons on Thursday. The bill is expected to go to the House of Lords, the upper chamber of Parliament, on Feb. 19.

Laws prohibiting inter-racial sex and mixed marriages will be reviewed by a special committee of legislators and could be repealed, South Africa's Internal Affairs Minister, Frederik de Klerk, announced Thursday in Parliament in Cape Town.

The Egyptian foreign minister, Esmat Abdel Meguid, proposed in Washington that the desecrated dispute with Israel over a small strip of territory in the Sinai desert, called Taba, be submitted to international arbitration.

Lee M. Thomas won the approval of the Senate on Thursday to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

Reagan Declares ANZUS Alliance Sound and Solid

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan met Thursday with Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia and pronounced the ANZUS alliance "very sound and very solid" despite Australia's refusal to help the United States monitor MX missile tests.

The only thing that has happened to disturb that is the New Zealand position on our vessels," Mr. Reagan said. He was referring to the New Zealand government's refusal to let a U.S. destroyer make a port call. New Zealand has banned the entry into the country of nuclear arms or port calls by nuclear-powered ships.

"Other than that, I think our alliance is very sound and very solid," the president said. He said he was not concerned about Australia's position on the MX missile tests. That stand led the United States to announce on Wednesday that it would proceed with the tests without Australian help.

The MX issue involves a Pentagon plan to test fire the missile into the Tasman Sea east of Australia. On the eve of Mr. Hawke's meeting Wednesday with Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Australia disclosed that it would not allow the United States to use Australian territory to monitor the test.

Mr. Shultz said he does not believe the Australian decision is a serious setback to U.S.-Australian relations.

Lange honored a campaign pledge many may not be productive.

One of the main dangers is that coercion applied to New Zealand might have an adverse effect on Australian public opinion.

Mr. Hawke is understood to have asked to be relieved of the obligation to provide support for the MX missile tests because of indignation from members of his own cabinet. But it is possible that the port call dispute with New Zealand and the way in which Washington handled it would have forced cancellation of the Australian support in any case, according to Mr. McGwire and other analysts.

U.S. Officials Felt Betrayed

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small crack appearing in alliance solidarity.

People outside the administration inner circle, however, are baffled by its behavior.

Michael McGwire, a British analyst of naval affairs at the Brookings Institution in Washington, said, "If they are worried about a precedent, the best way to create one is what they are doing."

He and other analysts believe that the only real value of ANZUS is the political support Australia and New Zealand have traditionally given the United States and that to poison relations because Mr.

For Twins, Auschwitz Still Holds a Special Horror

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me: 'What did they do to you?' I said, 'I don't know. I don't feel any pain. I'm still under anesthesia.'

The other men then told him that part of their sexual organs had been removed. An hour later, O.C. testified, the anesthetics wore off, and he was able to feel that a similar operation had been conducted on him.

One of the most moving moments came in the testimony of Ephraim Reichenberg, 58, who had had to have his vocal cords removed because of injections Dr. Mengele gave him in his neck. He gave his testimony through a special microphone placed on his neck just below his jaw that made his voice sound as though it was coming from a computer.

Mr. Reichenberg was not a twin but greatly resembled his older brother. A Jew working for the Nazis came up to them when they got off the train at Auschwitz and forced them out of the "selection" line, where it was decided who would live and who would die immediately in the gas chambers. The Jewish worker pushed them up to a Nazi soldier and said that they were twins. He and his brother did not object.

His brother had a "beautiful voice and sang once for the Germans," Mr. Reichenberg said. But

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Then I bought this wonderful device," he added, pulling the microphone from his neck and holding it up. "This too was invented by the Germans and that is a pity."

Another survivor, Ruth Eliaz, recounted in an almost hypnotic monotone how she gave birth while under the authority of Dr. Mengele. Angered that he had not noticed her pregnancy beforehand, which would have prompted him to send her to the gas chambers, Dr. Mengele ordered her to give birth to the baby. Once it was born, he forced her to cover her breasts with tape.

"He wanted to see how long a baby would live without food," Mrs. Eliaz said. "The child got thinner and thinner, weaker and weaker. Every day Mengele would come and look at it."

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A nurse in her bunkhouse stole some morphine and a syringe and told Mrs. Eliaz to put her baby out of its misery.

"You want me to kill my own child? I said, 'I can't do it.'"

"We had a big argument, until I did it," she said, checking back tears as the audience felt completely silent. "I murdered my own child."

"The next day Mengele came," she continued. "He couldn't find

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At the conclusion of the three-day inquiry, Mr. Slotkin sat in his seat, overcome with emotion, his cheeks wet with tears.

"Many of the men recognized me, they remembered me right away," he said of the other male twins. "Just like Auschwitz changed me, I am not the same now after this meeting. It made me aware that there are others out there like me. This meeting unlocked things that we had been keeping inside ourselves. It will help us cope better, even though now we are hurting."

Mr. Slotkin said he had gone to a kibbutz where the records of the Jews of Theresienstadt concentration camp were kept. That was the camp where he and his twin sister last saw their mother before they were shipped to Auschwitz. Tuesday, searching through the records, they discovered their mother's name on the Nazi list of those who had been murdered in Theresienstadt.

"Seeing her name written there in black and white in that book was like a tombstone for us," said Mr. Slotkin's wife, June.

"It was the only record we have had of what happened to her. It was hard for us to leave that book, that printed name. It was like leaving her grave."

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For Democrats, Reagan's Speech Is a Time for Soul Searching and Pledges to 'Change'

By Helen Dewar

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Party, in an extraordinary response to President Ronald Reagan's State of the Union speech, conceded a "resounding defeat" at his hands in November and portrayed itself as a "party that knows it has to change" to "earn anew the political respect of mainstream America."

Normally, the out-of-power party responds to such presidential messages by taking the offensive and suggesting that the state of the union is far sicker than the president has described. But the Democrats were on the defensive Wednesday night, often turning their criticism on themselves.

"They almost ignored Mr. Reagan, except to acknowledge his political successes, when they went on the air after the president spoke. Instead, they responded with a half-hour of soul searching, relying on Democrats who had voted for the Republican president to plumb the depths of their party's plight."

Almost like group therapy in its painful introspection, the program opened on a revealing note: observations from rank-and-file Democrats that Mr. Reagan's economic

program appeared to be working and that Walter F. Mondale, his Democratic opponent in last fall's election, assured his own defeat by proposing to raise taxes.

"We said Reagan's program wouldn't work and to the extent that individuals are better off, it has worked, obviously at the price of the deficit," said a woman in one of the four postelection "focus groups" that were taped for the broadcast.

Said another: "One thing that pushed people over the edge, people that were borderline, was that Mondale came out and said, 'We're raising taxes.' And Reagan is saying, 'You're better off than you were four years ago.' Well, I think I'm better off. I'm definitely going to be worse off if I get more taxes."

The program, aired on most television networks, gave little more than cameo appearances to most of the party's present leaders, including its 1984 presidential contender.

Instead, it gave top billing to those described by the narrator, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, as "bold leaders who are building bridges to the 21st century." Those people ranged from Governor

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Mario M. Cuomo of New York to Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles.

But the focus was on 58 unnamed, rank-and-file Democrats who participated, along with selected elected officials, in the election postmortems. Many of these people were under 40 and "upwardly



Paul G. Kirk Jr.

"As a political party which has suffered a serious defeat, we Democrats recognize that we must earn anew the political respect of mainstream Americans," said the recently elected Democratic National Committee chairman, Paul G. Kirk Jr., in a statement issued in conjunction with the broadcast.

"Our message today is that we are listening to America," he said, "assessing the state of the union with open minds, willing to move in new directions."

At a pre-broadcast briefing on the Democratic response to Mr. Reagan's speech, Representative Tony Coelho of California, who is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, took an optimistic view.

Mr. Coelho noted that while Mr. Reagan won the majority of votes in 49 of 50 states last fall, the Democrats retained control of the House, gained seats in the Senate and won three-fourths of the country's governorships. Mr. Reagan's victory, he said, was "a very personal one."

Striking a note somewhere in between, Mr. Clinton, as narrator of the program, conceded that his party suffered a "resounding defeat"

and "knows it has to change." He added that "perhaps we have lagged behind in recent years, but we're on the move now."

In an attempt to define where the Democratic Party is, Mr. Clinton said:

"America needs this revitalized Democratic Party because we will work for a government that will go beyond the prison of past thinking, a government that will work in partnership with the private sector to foster economic growth, a government that will operate its own programs with a commitment to excellence and accountability and independence [from] narrow interests, a government that will not turn away from problems that no people with a heart can ignore."

"Our critics have said we want too much government, while they want government off our backs. Well, we want the government off our backs, too, but we need it by our side."

Congress Emphasizes Deficit

Members of Congress, reacting to Mr. Reagan's speech, cautioned that nothing should interfere with their primary pursuit this year, deficit reduction, the Los Angeles Times reported from Washington.

The Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole, a Republican from Kansas, said the deficit remains the first priority of Congress. "I wish the president had spent a little more time on that tonight," he said. "It's good politics, and it's very good policy to attack the deficit."

"Realistically, we have to bite every bullet in sight. That means defense, that means agriculture. We can't just continue this joy ride of spending any longer," he added.

The chairman of the House Budget Committee, Representative William H. Gray Jr., a Democrat from Pennsylvania, said the speech seemed to contradict a statement in the president's budget, submitted to Congress on Monday, that economic growth alone cannot solve the deficit problem.

"He continues to mislead us and say we can grow out of these deficits," Mr. Gray said.

Said Senator Mark O. Hatfield, a Republican from Oregon: "It was a great production. I know how the Democrats must feel, because it was the way we Republicans felt about Roosevelt."

Clearly, the speech's most popular aspect, for members of both parties, was the president's pledge to work with Congress to develop

bipartisan tax reform legislation, a modified version of the flat tax. "Now that the president will get behind it, it at least keeps it alive," said Representative Robert T. Matsui, a Democrat from California.

"If the president wants to sell this, he's going to get it," said Senator Bob Packwood, the Republican from Oregon who is chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. He has long been skeptical about the value of tax reform. "It's going to pass this Congress and anyone who thinks that the bulk of it is not going to pass this Congress is fooling themselves," he said.

On foreign policy, Representative Dante B. Fascell, the Democrat from Florida who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that the speech gave members of Congress a new understanding of Mr. Reagan's world view. "One thing that's new is this global vision of American power," he said.

But, Mr. Fascell quickly added, "I don't think a single vote has been changed" on pending congressional consideration of the MX missile, U.S. aid to Nicaragua rebels and Mr. Reagan's space-defense system.

Reagan Says U.S. Regains Leadership

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"lacking neighboring states," he said.

The MX program, the Nicaraguan rebels and the Strategic Defense Initiative seem to have been given special attention Wednesday night because they are among the aspects of Mr. Reagan's global policies that are in trouble, or seem headed for trouble, in Congress. His broader diplomatic and military policies in the world, which seem more conventional and widely accepted than they did in his first years as president, are enjoying a respite from attack at home and abroad.

Mr. Reagan did not cite details to back up his claim that the United States has "regained" its historic leadership role. White House aides cited the start of a shift in the military balance between the United States and Soviet Union, a resurgence of U.S. economy and a "renewed" foundation of deterrence against Soviet actions in the Third World as the basis for the statement.

Underlying the president's ebullient tone was his landslide election victory in November, which created a strong diplomatic, as well as domestic, position for Mr. Reagan. His sweeping victory doubtless played a role in the Soviet Union's decision to return to negotiations on nuclear arms on something close to U.S. terms.

In the area of trade, Mr. Reagan announced that he was calling for a start in the coming year on a new round of global trade negotiations. He mentioned the talks in last year's State of the Union address but had not said when they should be held.

The president also appealed for economic aid to help developing nations. He said that many of the three billion people in Third World countries "are victims of dictatorships that impoverish them with taxation and corruption," and he asked U.S. allies to join in a "practical program of trade and assistance that fosters economic development through personal incentives."



Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States, looked over notes as President Reagan spoke.

Reagan Urges '2d Revolution Of Hope and Opportunity'

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enterprise zones this year. "And, tip, you could make that a birthday present."

Mr. Reagan made the speech on his 74th birthday and the audience stood at the conclusion and sang a chorus of "Happy Birthday."

On economic issues, Mr. Reagan once again rejected tax increases and endorsed a series of principles for tax simplification and added that he hoped Congress would pass a bill this year to simplify taxes.

The basic principles that Mr. Reagan endorsed closely paralleled those contained in the tax-simplification plan proposed in December by the Treasury Department.

The points he endorsed Wednesday night include a top individual rate of no more than 35 percent; elimination of many deductions and tax breaks, but not the mort-

gage-interest deduction; lower corporate rates but continued "incentives for capital formation;" elimination of federal income taxes for those below the poverty line; and an increase in the personal exemption.

On social issues, he called again for constitutional amendments to permit school prayer and ban abortions.

"Abortion is either the taking of human life or it isn't," he said. "And if it is — and medical technology is increasingly showing that it is — it must be stopped."

He also called for limiting the rights of defendants in criminal cases, asking rhetorically, "Shouldn't we feel more compassion for victims of crime than for those who commit crime?"

Mr. Reagan said that, despite increases in the convictions of drug dealers and organized crime leaders, the nation must do more to stop criminals. His list included continued use of the death penalty and passage of legislation that would allow the use of evidence obtained illegally when it was done in good faith by police officers.

The only passages of the speech dealing with sacrifice to reduce the deficit called for reduction or elimination of "costly government subsidies," citing the Amtrak passenger railroad system and farm subsidies. He also asked Congress for a trial use of the line-item veto, which would allow a president to approve a bill but eliminate some portions of it.

Referring to the budget cuts he seeks in the government's major health-care programs — Medicare, an insurance program for the elderly and disabled, and Medicaid, a federal-state health care program for the poor — the president said health spending "will be slowed, but protections for the elderly and needy will be preserved."

Stockman's Pension View Draws Angry Response

By Bill Keller

WASHINGTON — An attack on the military pension system by David A. Stockman, the budget director, has drawn angry responses from veterans groups, Pentagon officials and some congressional champions of the military.

But some key members of Congress picked up Mr. Stockman's call for reform and said Wednesday that this might be the year for a major overhaul of military compensation.

"I would have said it differently, but Stockman is right," said Representative Les Aspin, a Democrat of Wisconsin who heads the House Armed Services Committee. "Military retirement is too expensive. The Pentagon has failed to grapple with this issue."

Mr. Stockman said Tuesday that the military retirement system, which allows men and women in uniform to retire at half pay after 20 years' service, was "a scandal" and "an outrage."

"The institutional forces of the military are more concerned about protecting their retirement than they are about protecting the security of the American people," he told the Senate Budget Committee.

Mr. Stockman's blunt remarks drew a furious response.

Wednesday morning, the Senate Armed Services Committee chairman, Barry Goldwater, acknowledged that he himself received a pension for his 37 years of active and reserve duty, said: "I found Mr. Stockman's remarks about as distasteful as anything I've heard coming out of this administration, or any preceding it."

Mr. Goldwater, a Republican of Arizona, said later, "I'd fire him" if Mr. Stockman were in his employ. He said he was not, however, seeking the budget director's resignation.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, in a formal statement, said that Mr. Stockman had defamed men and women who "endure great personal hardships and make many sacrifices for the security of the United States." He called the military pension system "fair but by no means lavish."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars sent President Ronald Reagan a telegram declaring: "The VFW will not be satisfied until the 4-F draft-dodging Stockman has been fired and you have repudiated his views." Mr. Stockman was exempt from the military draft during the Vietnam War because he was enrolled in divinity school.

Mr. Stockman's spokesman, Edwin L. Dale Jr., issued a "clarification," Wednesday evening saying that the budget director "in no way intended to impugn the patriotism or devotion of our men and women in uniform, but was expressing personal frustration with bureaucratic resistance — not peculiar to the Department of Defense — to reform."

Asked about Mr. Stockman's testimony, Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, would say only that Mr. Stockman "was expressing a personal opinion



David A. Stockman

probably not shared by the president."

Other influential members of Congress backed the budget director's call for change in the pension program, which is projected to cost \$17.3 billion in 1986, compared with \$7.3 billion in 1976.

Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia, the senior Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, while deploring Mr. Stockman's language, called for an overall examination of military pay and benefit, saying the current system encourages a drain of needed skills.

"We have a military pay system, totally, that is not geared to the modern world," Mr. Nunn said.

Critics have said that the retirement system is more generous than necessary to recruit and retain skilled personnel, now that basic pay has been improved.

This year, the military pension trust fund will pay benefits to 440,000 retired officers, with a typical lieutenant colonel receiving \$26,028. It will pay \$15,000 retired enlisted men, with a typical retired master sergeant receiving up to \$10,716.

Moreover, critics have said the system encourages officers and enlisted men to retire after 20 years, just as they have mastered the skills that are needed.

Ninety percent of the military personnel who retired in 1983 were under the age of 50.

"The most telling statistic is that the average military retiree serves 23 years and collects a pension for 32 years," said one congressional aide, who spoke on the condition that he not be named. "There is a saying in the military that you're dumb to work beyond 20 years, because you're working for half pay."

Most retirees find other jobs after they leave the service, and some put their military experience to work in highly paid jobs with Pentagon contractors.

Defenders of the system say the retirement plan is a valuable inducement to men and women who want to make the military a career.

Lawrence J. Korb, assistant secretary of defense for manpower, said in an interview on Wednesday that if the retirement plan were made less generous, skilled people might leave the military before they served even 10 years.

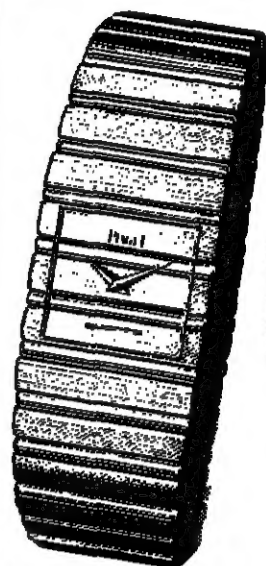
"The 20-year retirement says to these people, 'If you can hang on for 10 more years, we'll make it up to you,'" Mr. Korb said. "We've found that a very, very powerful determinant. It hurts you with people over 20 years, but in the 10- to 20-year group you keep more. On balance I think you come out ahead."

Effects of Freeze Outlined

Mr. Weinberger told a congressional committee Thursday that holding the growth of military spending to the rate of inflation would decimate major programs to procure combat planes and helicopters, would slow or end the programs for C-5 and C-17 transport aircraft, would force the elimination of two Trident submarines and would slow by years production of the B-1 and Stealth bombers.

It was the first time that Mr. Weinberger had spelled out in public his assessment of the effect of such a spending freeze.

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Republican Senators Agree To a Social Security Freeze

WASHINGTON — Robert J. Dole, the Senate majority leader, said Thursday that Republican senators have informally agreed to freeze Social Security cost-of-living increases as part of their package to reduce the deficit.

The Republicans are working on an alternative to President Ronald Reagan's 1986 budget, which would make no reduction in Social Security benefits. Both the president and the Senate Republicans' leaders would like to cut \$30 billion from anticipated deficits but with different formulas.

Senator Dole said that the way to persuade Mr. Reagan to go along was with a "bipartisan group willing to make that change."

Revision of Farm Aid

The administration, conceding that President Reagan's farm-credit aid program has not worked, announced Wednesday a revision of the plan aimed at helping thousands of faltering farmers obtain loans for spring planting. The Washington Post reported from Washington.

The announcement by Agricultural

Secretary John R. Block occurred a day after the budget director, David A. Stockman, denounced farm subsidies and blamed farmers and lenders for creating the credit crisis in major farming areas.

The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, attempting to take the edge off the criticism of Mr. Stockman by farm-state legislators, said that Mr. Reagan "is sympathetic to the difficulties farmers face in obtaining credit for the planting season."

Under the new program, the government now will allow a bank to reduce interest as well as principal on a farmer's guaranteed loan; will guarantee up to 90 percent of farm operating loans to farmers previously served by lending institutions that have gone broke; will avoid pressuring rural banks into shutting off financially troubled farmers and small rural businesses that need credit, and will send teams of lending officers to provide credit assistance to farmers in areas where commercial banks or institutions of the Farm Credit System have been liquidated.

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South Korea Prepares For Dissident's Return; 20 Supporters Confined

SEOUL — Police placed 20 prominent supporters of Kim Dae Jung, a South Korean opposition leader, under house arrest Thursday and built a metal fence around Mr. Kim's home in preparation for his return, diplomats and aides said.

The opposition New Korea Democratic Party said that the police action was designed to hamper welcoming ceremonies for Mr. Kim who is returning to South Korea after two years in the United States. They urged that his supporters be allowed free movement.

The government had no comment on the reports of house arrest. It has described similar action in the past as "humanitarian preventive measures."

A metal fence, of the type used for surrounding construction sites, was built Thursday around Mr. Kim's Seoul home along with nine police huts, one of them on the roof of a nearby church, aides said.

They said the fence was aimed at sealing the house off from crowds expected to converge on the area. The opposition aides said that 50,000 people were expected to turn out to greet Mr. Kim at Seoul's Gimpo airport, but they feared police would keep them well away from the arrival area.

Prominent dissidents, including a former opposition leader, Kim Young Sam, had police guards put on their homes Thursday and were told not to leave, aides said. Kim Young Sam said he intended to defy the police screen.

Aides said Kim Dae Jung, who was spending the night in Tokyo,

would be taken from the airport to his home in a government vehicle.

In Tokyo, security was tight for Mr. Kim's arrival. Members of an American delegation accompanying him said they spotted security men from the United States, Japan and both South and North Korea on board the aircraft.

On the flight from Washington, Mr. Kim expressed concern over how the South Korean government would handle his arrival in Seoul. He said that he understood the government intended to smuggle him out of the airport and take him in a vehicle, possibly an ambulance.

"I am worried that people might become angry if they cannot see me and cause some disturbance," he said.

"I have no intention of making any provocative remarks. I have not had the chance to meet the South Korean people since I was arrested in May 1980, and I want to be able to say 'hello' to them and tell them I am happy to be home," he added.

Old Dispute in Tokyo

John Burgess of The Washington Post reported from Narita, Japan: When Mr. Kim arrived in Japan, he briefly re-opened a dispute with Japanese authorities over his kidnapping in Tokyo by South Korean agents 12 years ago.

Japanese police investigators were waiting at Narita airport when he landed for a 16-hour stopover to question him on the abduction.

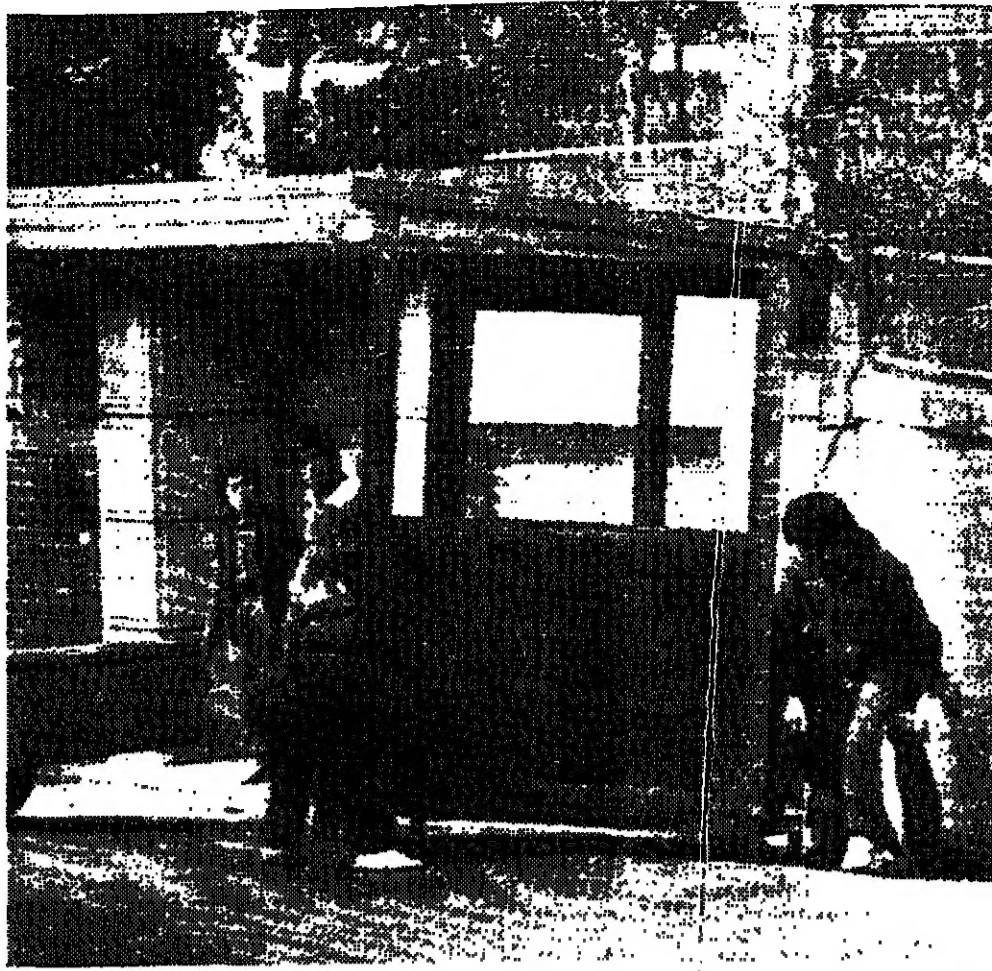
But Mr. Kim said at a press conference on Thursday that he refused the request. Time was short, he said, and "I am very much skeptical of the Japanese government's attitude, whether it really wants to find the truth."

Five days after his disappearance from a Tokyo hotel in August 1973, Mr. Kim turned up blindfolded and beaten outside his home in Seoul. He was then put under house arrest.

Japanese police in the meantime had discovered fingerprints in Mr. Kim's hotel room and other evidence that implicated officials at the South Korean Embassy.

The ensuing diplomatic dispute was settled when the Seoul apologized for the incident, while maintaining that the kidnappers acted on their own, and agreed not to prosecute Mr. Kim for his political activities in Japan before the kidnapping.

Mr. Kim maintains that the Japanese government should not have agreed to this "political settlement."



Guardhouses being set up at the Seoul home of Kim Dae Jung: Mr. Kim stopping Thursday in Japan on his way to Seoul.



The Associated Press

Tamil Rebels Say Sri Lankan Arms Blockade Fails

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Tamil guerrillas say that despite a blockade intended to cut their key supply line from India, the flow of arms and men has continued across the Palk Strait.

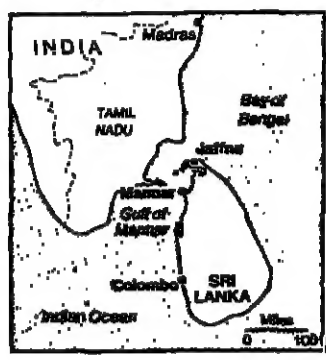
The guerrillas, who are fighting for a separate state in northern Sri Lanka, rely on shipments from guerrilla redoubts on the Indian coastline. These shipments, they said in interviews in southern India, had been only marginally interrupted.

"Before, you could decide to go across at 5 o'clock and go at 6. Now you have to plan ahead a little," said Sunder, a Sri Lankan Tamil guerrilla, referring to the timing of the fishing vessels and motorboats that make the 18-mile (30 kilometer) run for the rebels.

The rebels agreed to be interviewed if they were identified by a nom de guerre and if the location of the interview were not disclosed.

Expanding guerrilla attacks are straining the Sri Lankan Army, and officials here say that Tamil separatists are operating training and logistics camps in southern India.

Separatist political leaders inter-



NTT

viewed in Madras, capital of the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, said that such charges were exaggerated, but hinted at the existence of rebel military activity in southern India.

A guerrilla who identified himself as Skantha said: "We are training for a long drawn-out struggle like in Nicaragua. The emphasis is on training and equipping a people's army. We believe when we take the forces on, we must be able to defend ourselves."

"We come to India when things get hot and also to meet outsiders," he said. "We can't get international attention if we stay only in Jaffna."

Sri Lankan officials said the rebels operate at least half a dozen secret training camps in India in the jungle along the desolate Tamil Nadu coastline, from Point Calimere, which juts into the Indian Ocean toward Jaffna Peninsula, to Rameswaram, the departure point for the now-suspended ferry service between the two countries.

The Indian government has denied allegations by the Sri Lankan government that it condones or supports Tamil guerrilla training bases in southern India. It says it has only given refuge to about 40,000 Tamils who have fled fighting in northern Sri Lanka.

The 48 million Tamils in India share language and ancestry with Sri Lanka's 2.6 million Tamils, who have been involved in a long-running conflict with the island's majority Sinhalese. India is pressing the Sinhalese government of President Junius R. Jayawardene for a political settlement of the Tamils' demands for autonomy.

Appapillai Amirthalingam, secretary-general of the mainstream Tamil United Liberation Front, which does not maintain a military wing, said most of the training camps are in Sri Lanka. "Maybe 30 or 40 boys come and rent a house and maybe they are training some," he said. "But I know the Indian government is not training them. With the entire population of Jaffna behind them, they can have training camps anywhere there. Jaffna's population is almost exclusively Tamil."

Another leader, M.K. Eelaventhian, general secretary of the Tamil Eelam Liberation Front,

which maintains a guerrilla force in northern Sri Lanka, said in an interview in Madras: "The boys are not being trained here. They may be doing some on their own, but not with the help of the Indian government."

Mr. Eelaventhian, a former economist with the Sri Lankan central bank, acknowledged, however, that "If Tamil Nadu weren't available as a sanctuary, we would have had to fight it out in Jaffna and perhaps we would have been liquidated."

Separatist leaders claim to have about 10,000 trained fighters in Sri Lanka and southern India, but Indian intelligence officials and Western diplomats said the figure was closer to 2,000, and that many of them were unable to fight because of a shortage of arms.

Leaders of the guerrilla groups openly discussed training ties to various factions of the Palestine Liberation Organization and political groups, such as the African National Congress and the Zimbabwe African People's Union, but denied that they were receiving arms or direct financial assistance from the Soviet Union.

Sri Lanka to Visit Gandhi

Lalith Athulthumudali, Sri Lanka's national security minister, will leave for New Delhi on Friday as a special envoy of President Jayawardene, United Press International reported from Colombo on Thursday. The envoy is to discuss with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi plans for a summit meeting between the two leaders on ethnic tensions in Sri Lanka, a government official announced.

Nicaragua Rebels to Seek Funds by Selling Bonds

United Press International

WASHINGTON — To investors with ideological faith and a little extra cash, Nicaraguan rebels who seek to overthrow their country's Marxist-led government plan to offer interest-bearing bonds.

Leaders of the main rebel group, the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, which has turned to private donors since Congress cut off U.S. aid to the guerrillas in June, like the idea to Israeli bonds sold to American Jews and other supporters of Israel.

The bonds are not for everybody, said a rebel spokesman, Bosco Matamoros: "They are for sophisticated investors."

U.S. funding to all the rebels groups came to \$24 million in 1984. Since the funds were halted, officials of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force say they have raised about \$1 million a month from private sources to cover expenses of about \$600,000. They reportedly also have received considerable aid from El Salvador, Honduras, where they are based, and Israel.

The Reagan administration has begun an intense campaign to persuade Congress to approve \$14 million in new aid set aside in October, but Congress is expected to deny any more financing through the Central Intelligence Agency.

A Justice Department spokesman, John Russell, said the bond issue involved "no violation of the Neutrality Act," because the act "doesn't mention raising money." But the rebels may have to register as foreign agents to sell the bonds.

Mr. Matamoros said that "we are not working on the assumption" that the rebels, now thought to number more than 12,000, will overthrow the Sandinist government.

"The future government of Nicaragua is not responsible for this," he said. He added that either the

Nicaraguan Democratic Force, or a corporation established by it, would guarantee the bonds.

Interest on the bonds would be paid with "contributions from around the world" by private donors. Mr. Matamoros said. The bond plan will "indicate our capacity of management."

He said the amounts, maturity and interest rates of the bonds were still uncertain, but "you can be sure that it's not an excessive rate."

Nor has the group determined how the bond issue, loans or partnerships would be sold or advertised.

Sofia Said to Force Turks To Change Their Names

Reuters

SOPIA — A campaign by Bulgarian authorities to force the country's ethnic Turks to adopt Bulgarian first names is almost completed, diplomats said.

Bulgarian officials have denied that such a drive is under way, but the diplomats said most of the Turkish population had been made to adopt Bulgarian names in a crash program over the past three months.

"The process has taken place on a massive scale and is now almost complete," a diplomat said. "Even the most remote mountain villages have been affected."

Bulgaria, once part of the Ottoman Empire, has said that it has about half a million ethnic Turks. Turkey puts the number at about 900,000.

Reports from Turkey and diplomatic sources in Bulgaria said that the drive has caused disturbances in Turkish communities. The accounts, which diplomats said cannot be verified, speak of casualties including deaths.

Diplomats said last month that police surrounded villages at night and entered Turkish homes, demanding that the occupants sign forms agreeing to take Bulgarian names. A diplomat said he had heard a report of 40 persons being killed in a clash with security forces near the town of Momchilgrad.

The reports prompted President

Soviet's Sudden Silence On Anti-Satellite Arms Tests Is Puzzling to U.S.

By Walter Pincus

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Soviet leaders continue to attack President Ronald Reagan's space-based missile defense system and call for the "demonstration of space." But they have become suddenly silent on their two-year campaign for a moratorium on testing and deployment of anti-satellite weapons, according to arms control experts.

An administration arms control official who has worked to answer the Kremlin campaign said Wednesday that the silence is "significant," but "we don't know what it means."

Both the Space Defense Initiative, popularly known as "star wars," and the anti-satellite program involve weapons in space. The first, using either land-based or space-based missiles in flight, would try to shoot down missiles in flight. The second would try to destroy satellites that help target those missiles and provide spy information and communication.

Satellites would play a key role in the Strategic Defense Initiative by providing information to help destroy ballistic missiles before they can reach their targets.

The Carter administration tried to negotiate an anti-satellite weapons treaty with the Soviet Union in the late 1970s. At that time, the Russians had a rudimentary system and the United States was beginning to develop a more sophisticated weapon. The Reagan administration refused to resume the talks, saying an agreement could not be verified.

Soviet leaders, beginning in 1983, began to campaign for a halt in U.S. testing of anti-satellite weapons. As late as December, President Konstantin U. Chernenko called for such a ban.

Nonetheless, when Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko met in Geneva with Secretary of State George P. Shultz on Jan. 7-8, he never mentioned the subject.

"We thought it was unbelievable," one official said.

When Mr. Gromyko held his two-hour news conference on Jan. 13 to discuss the resumption of arms talks, he never mentioned anti-satellite weapons. "That convinced us they had made a decision to drop the subject," one official said.

Some U.S. officials say they now believe that the Russians have decided to focus their attention on space defense rather than on testing and development of their anti-satellite systems.

On Capitol Hill, one defense specialist pointed to a new delay, still in the first major test of a new U.S. anti-satellite system and suggested "a private deal may have been struck. They stop talking about a moratorium and we hold off testing."

Top officials in the Pentagon and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency believe, as one said, that the Soviet propaganda "only want to go after the big one," the Space Defense Initiative.

Another top official, however, said he believes the silence indicates that the Russians "have decided to resume testing themselves so they will have weapons to destroy a future U.S. space-based ballistic missile defense system."

For 10 years, the Russians have had a rudimentary anti-satellite weapon that is fired at a satellite. After several orbits of its own, guided by the radar it carries, this weapon draws near its target and explodes.

Since 1977, the United States has been working on a system that would be carried aloft on a rocket fired from an F-15 fighter. Unlike the Soviet weapon, that of the United States would be aimed directly at a satellite and guided directly into it by a homing device.

Electronic and mechanical problems have delayed U.S. test schedules by almost two years. The first test, which could have occurred after March 1, was postponed until June, according to sources.

Year of Fiscal Austerity Pays Off for Venezuela

By Juan De Onis

Los Angeles Times Service

CARACAS — After a year of imposed austerity, President Jaime Lusinchi has halted a four-year decline in Venezuela's economy and restored the international credit of his oil-producing country.

On weekends, the discotheques in Las Mercedes still are jammed with dancers. Parking places are hard to find around the best restaurants and boutiques.

But evidence that Venezuelans still can indulge habits acquired during the oil boom is accompanied by equally clear signs that belt-tightening is taking place, primarily in the government.

In fact, the government under Mr. Lusinchi, who took office in February 1984, saved so much money last year that it accumulated a budget surplus equal to 4 percent of the gross national product. Much of that surplus came from oil exports and a 32 percent devaluation of the currency, the bolivar. And, instead of spending this windfall on new projects, the money in circulation was reduced and some internal debts paid off.

"The recovery program has been a success," said U.S. Ambassador George W. Landau, a career diplomat with expertise in international economics.

Foreign bankers evidently feel the same. They have agreed to refinance \$20.7 billion of Venezuela's \$27 billion in foreign debt, over 12 years and at interest rates lower than those offered other Latin



President Jaime Lusinchi

American borrowers. Ten of those countries will join Venezuela in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on Thursday to discuss the debt situation.

The recovery program has been executed without Venezuela entering into a "stabilization agreement" with the International Monetary Fund, a politically unpalatable arrangement that Mr. Lusinchi has rejected. With greater flexibility in exchange rates and price management, Venezuela has achieved better results than most Latin American countries operating under IMF supervision.

Politically, this reversal of recent economic disorder has been managed without the social and labor discord that has buffeted other Latin American governments. They have been forced to reduce wages, increase unemployment and eliminate imports as the price for debt relief.

Venezuela's inflation was contained at 15 percent last year, according to official figures, but wages were not increased. The government decreed a transportation bonus for all workers, public and private, after fuel prices and fares were raised. But this was countered by removing subsidies and price controls on consumer goods.

The flight of private capital, estimated to have reached \$20 billion, has been stemmed. The central bank announced that international reserves had been built up to \$12.7 billion by the end of 1984, after a year with a trade surplus of \$4 billion.

With this strong international reserve position, Venezuela has negotiated, with the steering committee of about \$50 billion in foreign banks, a 12-year refinancing of the foreign debt coming due between 1983 and 1988. It paid nearly \$5 billion last year in capital and interest payments that were in arrears. Under the new terms, Venezuela will, theoretically, pay off all of its foreign debt by 1998. In addition, there is private foreign debt of \$8 billion, on which some interest is being paid.

The minister of finance, Manuel Azpurua Arreaza, said the government's concern now is shifting toward achieving sustained, noninflationary growth. "We need stabilization and investor confidence, not just to pay our debts, but to resume growth," he said.

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VIENNA, International Theatre (tel: 31.62.72).
 THEATRE—Feb. 2-13: "Our Town" (Wilder).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 5: Alban Berg Quartet (Mozart, Schubert).
 Feb. 13: ORF Symphony Orchestra. Semyon Bychkov conductor (Mendelssohn, Mozart).
 RECITALS—Feb. 7: Julia Varady soprano, Markus Palm piano (Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky).
 Feb. 12: Leonid Brumberg piano (Brahms, Weber).
 BALLET—Feb. 11: "Raymonds" (Petipa, Glazunov).
 OPERA—Feb. 9: "Wozzeck" (Berg). Feb. 12 and 15: "Tosca" (Puccini).
 OPERETTA—Feb. 10: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss).
 Feb. 14: "Der Opernball" (Heuberger).
 Volksoper (tel: 532.40).
 OPERETTA—Feb. 9-12: "Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss). "The Beggar Student" (Müllacker).

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Carlsberg Museum (tel: 21.01.12).
 EXHIBITION—Through February: "Paul Gauguin in Copenhagen in 1884."
 Nikolaj Gallery (tel: 13.16.26).
 EXHIBITIONS—To March 3: "Soviet Revolution Posters," "Aboriginal Art."
 Radio House Concert Hall (tel: 35.06.47).
 CONCERT—Feb. 14: Radio Symphony Orchestra, Hans Graf conductor (Mozart, Strauss).
 Tivoli Hall (tel: 14.17.65).
 OPERA—Feb. 11: "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini).
 Feb. 13: "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).

ENGLAND

BIRMINGHAM, Town Hall (tel: 236.15.55).
 CONCERT—Feb. 14: City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Simon Rattle conductor (Mahler).
 LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: 628.87.95).
 Barbican Art Gallery—To March 2: "Printmakers at the Royal College of Art."
 Feb. 14-18: "Munch and the Workers," "Tradition and Renewal: Contemporary Art in the German Democratic Republic."

Barbican Hall—Feb. 12: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Yehudi Menuhin conductor, Colin Carr cello (Darius Milhaud).
 Feb. 9: Maxim Shostakovich conductor, Viktoria Mullova violin (Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky).
 Feb. 14: Tamás Vassary conductor/piano (Beethoven).
 Barbican Theatre—Royal Shakespeare Company—Feb. 9, 11, 12: "Mother Courage" (Brecht).
 Feb. 13-15: "Twelfth Night" (Shakespeare).
 British Museum (tel: 636.15.55).
 EXHIBITION—To March 10: "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art: 966-1066."
 Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08).
 EXHIBITIONS—To April 30: "Reinhold: 'John Walker' Paintings from the Albion and Oceania Series."
 Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52).
 EXHIBITION—To March 31: "Chagall."
 Royal Opera (tel: 240.10.66).
 BALLET—Feb. 13: "Manon" (MacMillan, Massenet).
 Feb. 15: "The Sleeping Beauty" (Petipa, Tchaikovsky).
 OPERA—Feb. 12: "La Traviata" (Verdi).
 Feb. 11 and 14: "Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss).
 Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).
 EXHIBITIONS—To March 31: "William James Muller," "John Walker Prints 1976-1984."
 Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.71).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 28: "British Music: 1930s and '60s."
 Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).
 CONCERT—Feb. 12: Vienna Musikverein Quartet (Beethoven, Schubert).
 RECITALS—Feb. 10: Sophie Langdon violin, Shaghagh Sutherland piano (Bartók, Janáček).
 Feb. 15: Julian Byrington guitar (Bach, Weiss).

Alain Lombard conductor (Berlioz, Debussy).
 OPERA—Feb. 10 and 14: "Atila" (Verdi).
 GENOVA, Teatro Margherita (tel: 58.93.29).
 OPERA—Feb. 10, 12, 15: "Werther" (Massenet).
 MILAN, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (tel: 78.46.88).
 EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 28: "New Topics: Young Italian Artists." "Tulio Pericoli."
 ROME, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (tel: 679.03.89).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 9: New Japan Philharmonic Orchestra, Seiji Ozawa conductor (Bartók).
 Feb. 10-12: Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia, Giuseppe Sinopoli conductor, Martha Argerich piano (Mozart, Schubert).
 TURIN, Teatro Regio (tel: 54.80.00).
 OPERA—Feb. 12 and 14: "Manon Lescaut" (Puccini).
 VENICE, Palazzo Fortuny (tel: 70.99.09).
 EXHIBITION—To April 28: "High Fashion: 1930s and '60s."
 Teatro La Fenice (tel: 25191).
 BALLET—Feb. 14 and 15: "Le Carnaval" (Fokine, Schumann).
 "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Balan-chine, R. Strauss).
 OPERA—Feb. 9: "Orpheus in the Underworld" (Offenbach).

JAPAN

TOYO, Azumi Museum of Art (tel: 582.14.10).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 24: "Ukiyo-e Prints of the Hishikawa School."
 Kokurukan Stadium (tel: 811.21.11).
 CIRCUS—To Feb. 17: Korakuen Great American Circus.
 Matsukawa Museum of Art (tel: 437.27.87).
 EXHIBITION—To Mar. 31: "Masterpieces of Japanese Paintings and Old Pottery."
 Suntory Museum (tel: 403.08.80).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 11: "The Two Screens of 'Western Princes on Horseback'."
 Yamamoto Museum (tel: 669.40.56).
 EXHIBITION—To Mar. 24: "Bequest," Japanese paintings and crafts.

MONACO

MONTE-CARLO, Salle Garnier (tel: 58.95.54).
 OPERA—Feb. 10 and 12: "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikovsky).

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Prins Gallery (tel: 24.22.65).
 EXHIBITION—To March 8: "Michiel Salomons."
 Rijksmuseum Vincent Van Gogh (tel: 76.48.81).
 EXHIBITION—To April 15: "Dutch Identity."
 Stadschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11).
 BALLET—Feb. 9, 10, 13, 15: "Petrushka" (Fokine, Stravinsky).

PORTUGAL

ESTORIL, Casino (tel: 268.45.21).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 28: "Maria Fernanda Amado."
 LISBON, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (73.51.31).
 BALLET—Feb. 9: "Pulcinella" (Sprockel, Stravinsky).
 "Return to a Strange Land" (Kyllian, Jansack).
 "Nungen" (Kyllian, Debussy).
 CONCERTS: Feb. 14 and 15: Gulbenkian Orchestra, Jorge Mester conductor. Ingrid Haebler piano (Mozart).
 RECITAL—Feb. 11 and 12: Ingrid Haebler piano (Mozart, Schubert).
 Feb. 13: Haydn Trio (Mozart, Schumann).
 OPERA—Feb. 10-12: "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).
 St. Luis Municipal Theater (tel: 36.55.59).
 BALLET—Feb. 9-15: "Serenade" (Balanchine, Tchaikovsky).
 "Le Sacre du Printemps" (Tchikine, Stravinsky).

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, National Gallery (tel: 556.89.21).
 EXHIBITION—To April 28: "The Face of Nature: Landscape drawings from the permanent collection."
 Queen's Hall (tel: 662.21.17).
 CONCERT—Feb. 9: Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Trevor Pinnock conductor, Gabrielle Sima soprano (Bach, Handel).

SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Concert House (tel: 22.18.00).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 9: Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Håkan Sund conductor (Poulenc).
 Feb. 13: Stockholm Chamber Orchestra, Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor, Tobias Carron flute (Rameau, Schubert).
 Feb. 14: Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Jacques Mercier conductor, Alain Meunier cello (Bartók).
 ZURICH, Town Hall (tel: 221.22.83).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 10: Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Edmond de Soutz conductor, Henryk Szeryng violin (Bach, Mozart).
 Feb. 13: Town Hall Orchestra, Mello Santi conductor, Christine Edinger violin (Beethoven, Mozart).

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Guggenheim Museum (tel: 360.35.00).
 EXHIBITION—To March 24: "Ree Morton."
 Lincoln Center (tel: 870.59.60).
 New York City Ballet—Feb. 9 and 10: "Harlequinade" (Balanchine, Drigo).
 Feb. 14: "Eight Lines" (Robbins, Reich).
 Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel: 535.77.10).
 EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 24: "Chinese Painting and Calligraphy." To Sept. 1: "Man and the Horse."
 Museum of Modern Art (tel: 708.94.00).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 12: "Lee Krasner: A Retrospective."
 Whitney Museum of American Art (tel: 570.36.53).
 EXHIBITION—To March 3: "The Third Dimension: Sculpture of the New York School."

FINLAND

HELSINKI, Finlandia Hall (tel: 402.41).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 13 and 14: Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, David Shalson, Silvia Marcovici violin (Berg, Rachmaninov).
 RECITAL—Feb. 11: Izumi Tatenio piano.

FRANCE

NICE, Musée International d'Art Naïf (tel: 71.78.33).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 15: "Roussin, Bonfion, Bauchant, Seraphine, Vivian."
 PARIS, Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 277.12.33).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 24: "Sharon Kivland."
 Hôtel Burgundy (tel: 260.34.12).
 EXHIBITION—To March 1: "Alain Mathiot."
 Le Petit Journal (tel: 326.28.59).
 COUNTRY—Feb. 15: The Western Jazz—Feb. 12: Kenny Clarke Quartet.
 Musée d'Art Moderne (tel: 723.61.27).
 EXHIBITION—To March 31: "Gustave de la Publicité" (tel: 246.13.09).
 EXHIBITION—To April 15: "French Film Posters."
 Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 24.64.01).
 EXHIBITION—Feb. 9-April 22: "Impressionism and the French Countryside."
 Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26).
 EXHIBITION—To April 15: "Hobbes at the Louvre."
 JAZZ—Feb. 9: Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers.
 Feb. 13 and 14: Alafina.
 Feb. 15: Jazz Orchestra.
 OPERA—Feb. 9 and 13: "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner).
 Salle Carrel (tel: 535.92.92).
 RECITAL—Feb. 9: Musique Oblique (Schubert, Zemlinsky).
 Salle Pleyel (563.07.96).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 13 and 14: Orchestra de Paris, Claude Bardou conductor, Ivo Pogorelich piano (Berlioz, Tchaikovsky).
 Théâtre du Rond-Point (tel: 256.70.80).
 CONCERT—Feb. 10: Quatuor Fine Arts of Chicago (Beethoven, Haydn).
 Théâtre 3 sur 4 (tel: 327.09.16).
 RECITAL—Feb. 11: Elena Iakovlevich guitar, Russian ballads, gypsy songs and poetry (Pushkin, Pasternak).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49).
 OPERA—Feb. 9: "Tosca" (Puccini).
 Feb. 15: "Carmen" (Bizet).
 Metropolis (tel: 52.40.80).
 ROCK—Feb. 15: Southside Johnny and the Jukes.
 Philharmonie (tel: 54880).
 CONCERTS: Feb. 13 and 14: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Lorin Maazel conductor (Tchaikovsky).
 FRANKFURT, Alte Oper Frankfurt (tel: 134.04.00).
 OPERA—Feb. 9: "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikovsky).
 Feb. 11: "Wozzeck" (Berg).
 Feb. 14: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti).
 HAMBURG, Staatsoper (tel: 35.15.53).
 BALLET—Feb. 11-13, 15: "Swan Lake" (Tchaikovsky).
 MÜNCHEN, National Theater (tel: 22.13.16).
 OPERA—Feb. 11 and 14: "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikovsky).
 Feb. 12: "Wozzeck" (Berg).
 Staatsoper (tel: 260.32.32).
 OPERA—Feb. 13: "Don Giovanni" (Mozart).

GREECE

ATHENS, Nees Morpheis (tel: 361.61.65).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 16: "Yiorgos Nikopoloulos."
 Polyphono Gallery (tel: 362.98.22).
 EXHIBITION—To Feb. 10: "Foula Sakelli."

ITALY

BOLOGNA, Galleria d'Arte Moderna (tel: 50.28.59).
 EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 28: "Mario Nanni," "Post War Photography."
 Teatro Comunale (tel: 22.29.99).
 CONCERTS—Feb. 12 and 13: Orchestra e Coro del Teatro Comunale.

Dining in High Style in London

by R.W. Apple Jr.

LONDON — The last quarter century has been hard on the grand old luxury restaurants of Europe's major cities. The Hostaria dell'Orso in Rome, Maxim's and Lasserre in Paris, the Operakällaren in Stockholm, Sabatini in Florence, the Sacher in Vienna, Horcher in Madrid, Mirabelle in London — all of them still exist, and a few still serve very good food, but none of them can any longer be considered a palace.

One need not look far for an explanation. The old-fashioned gastronomic palaces were owned by businessmen who employed chefs to turn out classic dishes and a few unchanging specialties; most of the top tables of today are in restaurants owned by chefs who put a premium on creativity. Very often their places are small, and some are understaffed, as the true *grand luxe* restaurant never was and must never be; many cannot afford, in this era of high wages, the whole panoply of *commis*, waiter, captain, maître d'hôtel and sommelier. And while well appointed, they are seldom opulent in the tradition of 1960.

There are, of course, several exceptions. The old-fashioned restaurant, owned by Jean-Claude Vinat, a brilliant front-of-the-house man, not by the chef, Claude Deligne; and the most talked about restaurant on the Côte d'Azur, the Chantier in the Hôtel Negresco in Nice, has been restored to its prewar glory by a hired hand, the young chef Jacques Maximin.

Egon Ronay, the British gastronomic and guidebook editor, estimates that building, outfitting and staffing a truly luxurious restaurant in the Mayfair or Knightsbridge areas of central London would cost something like \$3 million before a meal was served. Not surprisingly, not many such places come into being these days, in the British capital or elsewhere.

Two of the best luxury restaurants in London, and a couple of others that come close to the top of the list, are to be found in hotels. Anton Mossiman of the Dorchester, a Swiss, and Michel Bourdin of the Connaught, a Frenchman, are enabled by the resources of their owners to show off their talents in sumptuous settings that they could never have afforded by themselves. For whatever reasons — a dislike for management, a preference for big kitchens, inertia — Messrs. Deligne, Mossiman, Maximin and Bourdin have chosen not to strike out on their own, at least for now.

To my mind, the truly posh establishment is best reserved for special occasions — birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, the one or two splurges of a trip. For most people, economics dictate that course; for the rest, a sense of proportion ought to be. Nothing is likely to fall faster than a succession of meals in luxury restaurants, by which I mean those that provide sophisticated cooking, rich and elaborate and often organized in four or five courses; great wines; costly place settings and surroundings, including a profusion of flowers; and prompt and polished service.

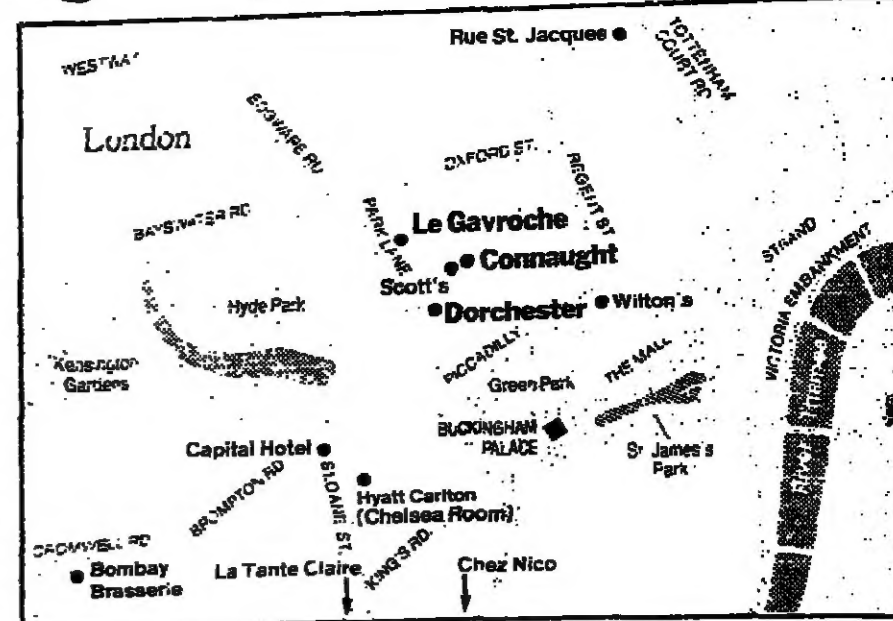
It is intriguing in this connection to notice the habits of the proprietors of superstar restaurants in France. Last summer, in Eugénie-les-Bains, the night after having served a group of us mere mortals the same Rabelaisian feast he was cooking for the president of France, Michel Guérard asked us to join him for dinner. It could not have been simpler: no cream, no caviar, no foie gras, no lobster, no oysters. Simple foods, simply but beautifully cooked, with a scrumptious chocolate mousse at the end. Likewise, on his days off, the elegant Vinat likes to pop into plebeian bistros like Chez la Vieille, Adrienne Biasin's snuggery on Rue de l'Arbre-Sec.

ALL of this is by way of prelude to answering a question that visitors to London often ask: Where should we go for a really gala evening, no holds barred, where the glitz, something to remember, cost really no object?

Only three places come instantly to mind: the Connaught, the Dorchester and Le Gavroche. At none of these, in my view, is the food as good as at Chez Nico, in Battersea on the "wrong" side of the Thames, or at La Tante Claire in Chelsea. But both of them, despite such ravishing dishes as the crab and sole *mousseline* with Sauternes sauce at the former and the rabbit with basil and tarragon and morels at the latter, would have to be classified as comfortable rather than swank. Both are too crowded, for one thing. That will change if Nico Ladeuins finds the new premises he is seeking in central London, and Pierre Koffmann of La Tante Claire succeeds in taking over the lease of the building next door.

At the Connaught, Michel Bourdin, whose grandmother ran a brasserie in Paris, has had his flirtations in recent years with nouvelle cuisine, but the backbone of the menu remains as traditional as the frock coats of the captains. Edwardian favorites to match the mellow paneling — Irish stew, steak and kidney pie, bread and butter pudding — coexist happily with elaborate dishes from the classical French repertory such as the game Chateaufort. In less attentive hands, these things can quickly become routine and even drab, but not here. Bourdin has even managed to persuade the affluent patrons of his restaurant to order some newer, lighter dishes such as his *rendevous de pêcheur*, a marriage of the best fish that Billingsgate Market has to offer on any given day.

The grace of Jean-Pierre Chevallier, who manages the restaurant, the sage advice of the sommeliers (delivered in vaguely Hapsburg accents), the names of favored customers of yesteryear still clinging to dishes they favored (oysters Christian Dior, consommé Cole Porter), the elegant dress of one's fellow



diners — all of these elements help create a mood of discreet richness that is unmatched in London. (16 Carlos Place W1, tel: 499-7070; MasterCard, about £100, or \$115, for two, including tip, tax and a modest bottle of wine. But the cost here, as in other restaurants mentioned, will be much higher if you order classic vintages, as you may be tempted to do.)

Mossiman is up to something completely different in the Terrace Restaurant of the Dorchester. If the Connaught is Old Money, even when the accents at some tables owe more to Houston than to Eton, the Terrace is New. At a cost that must have run to around a million dollars, the Dorchester hired Albert Pinto to create a Chinese-modern-romantic decor with a dance floor. Mossiman has developed dishes of inspired simplicity, such as sole *gratinée à l'huile aux herbes* and *médailles d'agneau aux fleurs de thym*. Recently he has been experimenting with what he calls *cuisine naturelle*, using a minimum of sugar, butter and cream. As an example of pure finesse, it would be hard to match his perfectly poached chicken breast, served with four or five raw vegetables, cut into matchsticks and marinated in lime juice or stock.

One can also order a *menu surprise* that will bring six undisclosed courses to the table, but this can create a problem. It is

Only three places come instantly to mind for really gala dining in London, no holds barred, cost no object, but a handful of others come close.

necessary to leave the choice of wines to the waiter, and on two occasions, even though I had specified that I would like modest ones, I have been served punishingly expensive bottles. The same thing has happened to friends, so state your wishes firmly. Another problem here is inconsistency; the whisper in the trade is that Mossiman is peerless as a cook (and, indeed, as a teacher of other cooks), but that he has his problems in managing a brigade of the size needed to serve not only the Terrace and the excellent Dorchester Grill, which specializes in modernized English fare, but also room service and the private dining rooms. (Park Lane W1, tel: 629-8888; closed Sunday; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £80 for two.)

Le Gavroche is the showplace of the most successful chain of haute cuisine restaurants in the world — that of the Roux brothers, who own or hold part interest in five other establishments in London, most of them festooned with awards, as well as two in the British countryside, one in northern France and one in California. Former cooks in aristocratic private houses, Albert and Michel Roux are technical geniuses; Albert, who presides at Le Gavroche, starts the careers of his young apprentices by painstakingly teaching them how to fry an egg.

Michelin gives Le Gavroche three stars, an accolade awarded to only one other British restaurant: the Roux brothers' own Waterside Inn at Bray, near Heathrow Airport, where Michelin presides. While I think that two would be closer to the mark — Le Gavroche is simply not as good as Girardot in Switzerland or Jamin and Troisgros in France — this is without doubt the London restaurant for classic French cooking and service.

Roux makes very, very few mistakes in the kitchen, and the staff in the clublike dining-room responds with appropriate pomp and panache. Among the dishes that linger in my memory are a salad of lobster and wild mushrooms, a woodcock of a quality equal to those served two decades ago at Lucas-Cartan in Paris, a braised red mullet and John Dory, the two fishes served with a chive sauce and an anise-flavored *soufflé Suisse*. The cheeses, sent from Boulogne by Philippe Olivier and ripened in the restaurant's larder, are the best in the city.

Two minor grumbles: the style verges upon excessive richness, and the wine prices are truly terrifying (some bottles at more than £700). (43 Upper Brook Street, W1, tel: 408-0881, closed Saturday, Sunday, major holidays and a week at Christmas; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £120 for two.)

IN addition to Chez Nico (129 Queens-town Road, London SW8, tel: 720-6960; Visa; about £70 for two) and La Tante Claire (68 Royal Hospital Road, SW3, tel: 352-6045; American Express, Diners, about £100 for two), there are a few other contenders that, for one reason or another, I have excluded from my very short list of London's best posh places. Here are brief notes on a half-dozen of them:

Bombay Brasserie (140 Gloucester Road, SW7, tel: 370-4040; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £40 for two). This airy restaurant with languidly turning overhead fans and wicker chairs, owned by the Taj Hotel chain of India, proves once again that that eating ethnic can be a luxurious experience. The leafy, glass-walled conservatory (ask for a table there when you reserve) is an especially evocative environment in which to savor the subtlety of the work of the chef, Sandip Chatterjee; try, for example, his sautéed crab Malabar with grated coconut, or the fish (pomfret or gray mullet) with feugreek. The menu includes seafood in the Goan style, spicy Tandoori specialties, Parsi dishes and vegetarian items from Gujarat.

Capital Hotel (22 Basil Street SW3, tel: 589-5171; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £70 for two). David Levin, one of the most skilled of Britain's younger hoteliers, redid his dining room not long ago, discarding the Bauhaus fittings and substituting striped curtains and Louis XV chairs. The cooking of Brian Turner remains as it was — rich and refined, with perhaps a trifle too much imagination on occasion. His *picaresque* of beef with capers, a *marquise* of white chocolate and various fish dishes show a sure hand that is also evident in the steaks, especially the *côte de boeuf*, from his charcoal grill. There is an agreeable lack of stuffiness about the place, which probably has something to do with the outgoing personality of Turner, a Yorkshireman whose father ran a fish-and-chip shop.

Chelsea Room (in the Hyatt Carlton Tower Hotel, 2 Cadogan Place, SW1, tel: 335-5411; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £100 for two). Bernard Gaume, the chef, and Jean Quéro, the manager, have slowly and without fanfare built this into a restaurant of surprising quality for a chain hotel. The rather chilly room has recently been made more intimate and redecorated in pastel tones, and Gaume remains a wizard with fish (warm oysters with three sauces, turbot and lobster with cucumbers). Some of the other dishes are less brilliant, to my taste, which is why the Chelsea Room just misses my main list.

Rue St. Jacques (5 Charlotte Street, W1, tel: 637-0222; closed Saturday lunch and Sunday; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £70 for two). Too small, really, to fit into the *grand luxe* category, this restaurant is nonetheless an elegant setting (huge mirrors, pillow-strewn banquettes) in which to sample the cuisine of Günther Schlander, the German chef. He has the ability to achieve depth of flavor without heaviness; witness his fabulous venison consommé and his ethereal lobster mousse flavored with old Armagnac. Vincent Calcerano, the Belgian maître d'hôtel, is an old pro.

Scott's (20 Mount Street W1, tel: 629-5248; closed Sunday lunch and major holidays; American Express, Diners, Visa, MasterCard; about £50 for two). Suppose you are in a festive mood, but not too hungry? Make for Scott's — not the respectable but unexciting main restaurant but the adjacent oyster bar. A glass or two of champagne, some Colchester or a few slices of irreproachable smoked salmon or a grilled sole (or even a couple of spoonfuls of one of the half-dozen caviars on offer, in which case double the price estimate above) should solve the problem quite nicely.

Wilton's (55 Jermyn Street, SW1, tel: 629-9955; closed Saturday, Sunday, major holidays and three weeks in July and August; American Express, Diners; about £80 for two). I know, I know: the cooking is nothing to shout from the rooftops about, especially in the more complex dishes, and the prices are ludicrously high for simple fare. But Wilton's is the last genuinely Edwardian restaurant left in London, and I love it for its Art Nouveau glass partitions (unchanged in the move from Bury Street), for its bossy waitresses in lab technicians' smocks, for its oysters and soles and baby lobsters and roasted game birds, and above all for the indomitable octogenarian Mrs. Marks, who once refused to give me a bill when my meal was terminated a few minutes early — there were a few tears of Calvaldos left in my glass — by a small fire in the kitchen.

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TRAVEL

Munich: Secret Capital of the Germans

by James M. Markham

MUNICH — A dewy orange disk, the sun, was pasted in the sky over the white Nymphenburg Palace, which glowed in the snow like some Central European Taj Mahal. Out on the bumpy ice of the canal, old men hunched over their curling stones — with long straight handles adorned with colored tassels to distinguish the teams — grunting and calling out in the choppy Bavarian idiom as the opposing stones clacked off one another, spinning into the snowbanks. In the middle distance — the scene seemed an updated version of a Bruegel oil that might hang in Munich's Alte Pinakothek — children scampered about with hockey sticks, chattering merrily. On a stretch of shoveled ice unto herself, a sleek woman in a big hat was trying to get the hang of a new-looking pair of skates (or was it skating itself?), making cautious, mincing steps; the seat of her leather pants was dusted with snow, hinting at setbacks in this wobbly enterprise.

It was a winter snapshot of Munich, one that has been taken before and one that will be taken again. It was an image of enjoyment, of pleasure in recurring ritual, which is maybe the secret charm of the city called the secret capital of Germany, the city that large numbers of Germans admit regularly in opinion polls is the most sympathetic to them and the one where they would like to live if they didn't live at home. For Munich is a paradox, at once the most prosperous, go-ahead city in West Germany and the most hedonistic — not crassly sybaritic in the manner of the antiseptic sex strips that have brought notoriety to quarters of Hamburg or Frankfurt, but gently, with tradition, panache and class. A Munich gentleman relates that an outsider once asked him the purpose of his men's social club, founded in 1858. "None at all," he answered, mock somber. "The spirit is called 'Liberalitas Bavaria.' A lay translation: 'Live and let live.'"

When non-Bavarian Germans come here, it is with the aim of relaxing as they perhaps never do in Bielefeld, not growing agitated if they are late for appointments or if somebody gets their title (Herr Doktor, Herr Professor, Herr Oberregierungsdirektor) askew. Horst Vetter, a Düsseldorf-born writer transplanted to Bavaria, sums up the change: "It is completely 'out' not to have time. The middle crisis has been out for a long time. Stress is no longer a status symbol. The new status symbol: One has time."

Americans, too, have discovered the city's take-it-easy allure, and long ago converted the boisterous beer-swilling Oktoberfest, or at least corners of it, into a Yankified event. The besotted American in Lederhosen is a fond autumn cliché.

"The image of Munich in America," says a tourist official with a frown, "is linked to beer and Oktoberfest. The city fathers are not too happy about this beer image." The city fathers are, however, plenty happy that strong-dollar Americans are the single largest contingent of foreign visitors.

Asked to explain their singularity, the Bavarians tell you that they are really Celts, or Celto-Romans, a jollier and more anarchic lot than the Germanic tribes who picked up some of the northern pieces of the fallen Roman Empire. "Sharp-eyed essayists, if not straitlaced historians, have always seen the Celtic streak in the Bavarian character," says Benno Hubensteiner, a professor at Munich's state university. As Celtic traits he cites "fancifulness, the joy in rich forms, the joy of going one better, of quarrelling and bawling, the weakness for noble horses."

As Luther's Reformation swept over Germany, the doughty duchy of Bavaria stood firm in its Catholic faith, and its durable Wittelsbach dynasty went on with help from Italian craftsmen, to turn its little capital, Munich, into a Baroque masterpiece. The historian Jacob Burckhardt pronounced the sumptuous gardens and theater of the Nymphenburg Palace "the most splendid Rococo to be found on earth, and superior in invention and elegance to the state rooms of Versailles."

The absorption of stoutly Catholic Bavaria into Bismarck's Protestant-minded Reich



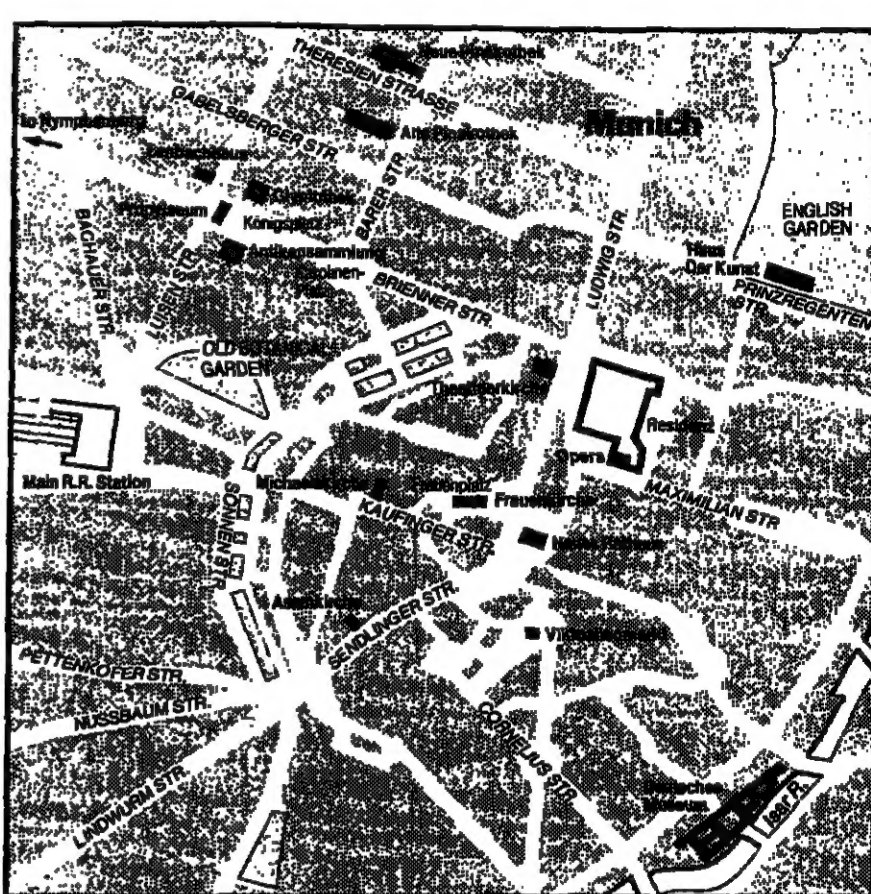
Munich's spires: Alter Peter, Frauenkirche, Rathaus and Heilige Geist-Kirche.

is still regarded by local patriots with the same sense of betrayal and loss that some Alabamians must feel for the defeat of the Confederacy. In the 19th century Munich lost out to Berlin, and to this day outsiders are deprecatingly called "Prussians," fast-talking city slickers who think they can pull fast ones on the native bumptkins. A lingering feeling of inferiority hides behind Bavarian resentments of "northerners," and some trace it to an incalculable shame about the vowel-gulping Bavarian dialect, which young Bavarians are taught in school to consider lower than High German. Helmut Dotterweich, a courtly Munich author, recounts how at the end of the war a barefoot northern German refugee appeared at a Bavarian village. "She was much poorer than all the farmers, but she immediately achieved status because she could talk so fast and in High German," he says.

THE magic of Munich is that, while becoming utterly cosmopolitan, it has not yanked up its rustic roots. It remains a small town, where the Viktualienmarkt, the lush green vegetable and herb market, is a living thing, not sustained artificially as amusing folklore. "When the women of the Viktualienmarkt dance at carnival," remarks Mayor Georg Kronawitter, "they do it because they like to, not because they are paid to do so by city hall. They really like it — and those really are the women of the Viktualienmarkt who are dancing." The sartorial elegance of the city — the long-limbed women in their sloping hats and long capes, the men in their loden coats and broad-brimmed fedoras — bespeaks, too, the taste of a horsey gentry.

"Munich has never really become a big city," says August Everding, a "Prussian" who for two decades has infused his ebullient spirit into the city's opera and theater. "It does not have the uncharm of the big city — and yet in the arts only New York overtakes it. And the folklore here does not slide so quickly into kitsch, because it is indigenous. Folklore was not discovered in order to draw tourists to Munich."

The Bavarians are nostalgically fond of the Wittelsbach dynasty, which held its kingdom together for seven centuries, so after the



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monarchy was deposed in 1918 in favor of a republican form of government they drew up some regulations to make sure the former royal family would not tumble altogether from the style to which it had become accustomed. Wittelsbach privileges include a free box at the magnificent opera — "and it's never empty," says Everding — and the right to throw parties and receptions at Nymphenburg and other former royal palaces.

These are the peaks of Munich's highly eclectic social season. Prince Franz of Bavaria presides over some of these occasions, where he is unobtrusively addressed as Royal Highness. (Only the republican-minded Social Democrats boycott these events, though many confess they would love to come if it wouldn't get them in trouble with the party.) There is, however, nothing archaic about the prince, a quick-eyed art collector who spends a good deal of his time in New York, where he is chairman of the Museum of Modern Art's International Council of patrons.

Most of the Wittelsbachs cleave to an aristocratic low profile in Munich, but a few have broken splendidly into the private sector — like Prince Luitpold, who sells his Royal Bavarian Beer in England. Other uprooted nobility from Eastern Europe cultivate a more conspicuous social life among Munich's fast-moving "Schickleria" — the "people" section of the tabloid Abendzeitung breathlessly follows their doings in the city's salons and restaurants and on the ski slopes of St. Moritz.

A republican, though, is the real king of the Free State of Bavaria. Franz Josef Strauss, Bavaria's curiously minister-president, incarnates the "national" character: gruff, witty, sly, quick to anger, prone to verbal explosions (with no follow-through), suspicious of outsiders — in short, what the people of Munich call a *Granler*.

"The Granler," Strauss once explained, "is really the expression of the Ur-Münchener, but he can easily convert himself into a warm conversation partner when he meets with an open, heartfelt attitude." Strauss' standard posture is that of the outraged Bavarian farmer who can't believe what foolishness is going on in Bonn — and who would love to go up there and fix it but has too much to do down on the farm.

But Munich's civic fairy tale has a dirty little secret — a rarely acknowledged debt to Berlin and all those frightful, upright "Prussians." The scope of Munich's postwar boom would not have been thinkable without the isolation of West Berlin, girdled by divisions of Soviet troops, and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of eastern Germans to Bavaria. If Munich is now the publishing capital of West Germany, it is because of Berlin's decline and the falling of Leipzig to the Red Army; if Siemens, Osram, Allianz have their headquarters here it is because their industrial captains pulled them out of Berlin. The same is true of the film industry, which moved from the Reich capital to the secret capital after the war. Munich's university, too, is top-heavy with Prussian professors. The city's star soccer club, F.C.

Among some old Munich families — the ones who root for the second-division soccer club 1860 München because it has deeper

roots than flashy, upstart F.C. Bayern — it is fashionable to bemoan the de-Bavarianizing of the city. "One always has the feeling that we are being so Prussianized," says Helmut Dotterweich, the author, musing that perhaps the true, undiluted Bavarian spirit can only be found down in Salzburg or in the South Tyrol, where they talk funny, too. (A mourning of bygone ways is an old tradition. At the end of World War II, Karl Valentin, a Munich cabaret comedian, was wandering among the ruins of the city's shattered victory arch. "Hasta! been much in use lately, has it?" he muttered.)

But creative talent has always lived in some tension with its charming, bourgeois Munich environment. In this century, Munich's most renowned native novelist, Lion Feuchtwanger, is a dead prophet without honor in the city. His 1930 classic, "Success," is a bitter parody of Munich's small-town mores. He died in Los Angeles in 1958.

In panegyric writing on the city, it is customary to cite the glowing testimonials of Thomas Mann, who loved Munich. But by 1926 Mann sensed another, meaner spirit welling up in his adopted town and, in a little-remembered and rarely quoted speech, denounced the poisoning of its tolerance by "anti-Semitic nationalism and God knows what sinister stupidities."

MUNICH, Mann said, had been transformed into Germany's "basement of reaction" and had become "a stupid, the truly stupid city." Jürgen Kolbe, an uprooted Saxon and Munich's culture minister, likes to evoke this bitter Mann oration to warn the citizenry against smugness. "The biggest danger in Munich is the prevailing self-satisfaction with the good and agreeable situation here," says Kolbe.

For some, a monument to these dangers is the mammoth, red-brick, almost-finished Gasteig, a multipurpose cultural center that the city has built above the banks of the Isar River. Conceived as a kind of Lincoln-Pompidou center that would make the world notice Munich's cultural pre-eminence in West Germany, the Gasteig is just nearing completion; its main function will be to provide a badly needed concert hall, but making the whole thing a living institution will be a challenge. Some culture critics worry that Munich already has a surplus of "hardcore" — 20,000 high culture seats must be filled every night — and not enough "software," that is, creative energy going into new plays and new ideas.

It is hard to be troubled by such considerations, shall we say, on a summer day jogging through the English Garden, which tends to be dotted with naked sun bathers and families swaying along with their baby carriages. Or sitting in Schumann's having a beer with bright young movie people out to conquer the world. Or savoring a meal at Aubergine, maybe the best restaurant in Germany. Or being swept up in a 40-minute ovation for Pavarotti at the opera. Liberalitas Bavaria. Live and let live. Most cities would be overjoyed to be burdened with what Munich construes as problems.

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FOR FUN AND PROFIT

British Rail Pioneers With a New Credit Card

by Roger Collis

LONDON — The cavernous Victorian headquarters of British Rail at Marylebone Station in London is about the last place you would expect innovative marketing programs to be conceived. And yet BR's product development team has broken new ground with its Travel Key charge card, which combines corporate discounts for travel services with frequent-user incentives for individual business travelers. It is significant because it attempts to reconcile the contentious issue of who should benefit from travel incentives, the company or the executive, by offering something to both.

Travel Key is aimed primarily at small- to medium-sized companies by attempting to match the kind of discounts on hotels, restaurants, car rentals and so on that are normally available only to large corporations. These, in turn, are attractive mainly by a first-ever discount on rail travel.

In the 18 months since it was launched in July 1983, 20,000 cards have been sold to more than 8,000 companies (10 percent of the total in the last two months). And with renewals running at 96 percent, it seems set to capture around 10 percent of the British corporate charge-card market (estimated at 300,000 cards) by the end of this year. (The market is now dominated by American Express, 60 percent; Diners Club, 20 percent and Visa/Barclaycard, 10 percent.)

According to Jeffrey Percival, the new product development manager at British Rail, "We estimate that 10 percent of the £40 million [\$45 million] going through Travel Key this year will be new business. This will mean a net contribution of about £2 million to £3 million at the bottom line."

This is not a bad achievement for a stuffy, state-owned railroad wallowing in red ink. British Rail expects Travel Key to contribute 10 percent of the £30 million additional revenues targeted for its InterCity (high-speed) service, one-third of which is currently business travel.

There is interest in the concept across the Channel. The Belgian railroad is considering whether to accept Travel Key and may even try to coordinate a similar type of discount card throughout the European rail network. "It would be a remarkable endeavor, given the conservatism of national railroads. It was only last June that the Belgians accepted charge cards, and then only for international travel. And the West German railroad, the DBB, has yet to do so."

According to Percival, British Rail has been approached by several of the smaller British airlines that would like to join Travel Key. Talks have been held with Dan-Air, he says, but they would first like to link up with a carrier the size of British Caledonian or British Airways.

Travel Key is available now only to companies and individuals trading as a corporate entity. It comes with two options: an "Authorized User" card costing £25 a year intended to be issued from a central stock within the company, and a "Named User" card costing £12.50 a year and £7.50 for six cards or more. Both types of card carry discounts on travel services, but only the Named User card entitles the holder to personal benefits that are clocked up on expenditure on rail travel.

Discounts include 5 percent on rail tickets (the rate for Authorized User cards was reduced to 2.5 percent on Jan. 1), 15 percent on Godfrey Davis European rates, 10 percent on rooms at 190 hotels in Britain and 10 percent off in participating restaurants.

Named User cards also get a 15 percent discount on private health insurance and free personal accident insurance. There are also discounts on language-learning aids, office equipment, translation and secretarial services and computer facilities. Card-

holders are invoiced monthly. Invoices for Named Users can be sent either to the company or directly to the individual.

Personal incentives can be claimed as soon as one of the six expenditure "bands" is reached during the 12-month validity of the card. For example, a card holder who has spent £300 can either opt for a free first-class ticket for two to any mainland train station in Britain, or accumulate expenditure to the £1,400 level. This brings a free weekend break for two, with boat and hotel accommodation, in Amsterdam or Paris. There is also a £50 bonus given once a year toward a first-class return rail ticket to any destination in mainland Britain.

Travel Key has had its share of hiccups. British Rail implicitly acknowledges that the Authorized User card was a mistake. They are playing it down in their promotion and would like to abandon it altogether. The reason is that a large number of companies — which tend to be hostile to personal incentives to executives — had simply bought one

BR combines discounts and user incentives

card and lodged it with their travel agent to get the 5 percent discount on rail travel.

This has meant a loss for British Rail, which has been unable to persuade these companies to take out Named User cards. British Rail has compounded the problem by reducing the discount on Authorized User cards to 2.5 percent. The travel manager of one company said he would retaliate by buying one Named User card and using it for all members of his company. The Institute of Travel Managers in Britain (which is affiliated with the International Business Travel Association) is having a showdown with British Rail on Feb. 11 in London.

"We do not like frequent-user programs," says Peter Long, travel manager of Rowntree Macintosh Ltd. "There is a temptation for individual executives to make unnecessary journeys just to boost their total expenditure. This is something we don't need."

Kathryn Yates, travel manager of Yorkshire Imperial Airways, another big firm, is also irate. "When British Rail introduced Travel Key, all our executives got information about it except me."

This highlights another problem. "There's nothing in Travel Key for us," complains a leading travel agent in London. "We feel that British Rail is undermining our client base by getting hold of individual executives' names and using Travel Key as a direct marketing tool." His view is held by several of his colleagues.

But this is precisely what British Rail has in mind. Although travel agents get their commission, they do not put a lot of effort into promoting travel by rail in Britain. British Rail seems to be settling on the smaller company executive as a core loyalty group.

Percival reports there are plans to extend Travel Key's range of services (the first airport-style executive lounge is due to open at King's Cross station here this month) and expects hotel and car rental expenditure to be included in the incentive program — although British tax authorities are making ominous noises.

An alternative strategy may be to promote Travel Key directly to individuals instead of to their companies. This would mean that executives could buy the card themselves and use it for company travel. This could raise a moral issue: whether or not to pass on the discount for rail travel to the company when submitting expense accounts.

knowing the gods are capricious, is careful not to offend them. "I have a feeling of respect for the powers that exist. I would never wish to tempt or go beyond them. I am very much aware of the Greek word hubris. Hubris will be punished by the gods."

So as not to tempt fate, she never says she is going to do something. "Instead, I say I hope to do something. I will do it if it's possible." One must understand that if she says "I might go" or "I'll go," she is in fact saying "I am going." Her view of life, and of grammar, as peculiarly conditional, can make her hard to follow and sometimes impossible to find. She is always late and was even born a month after she was due. "So many unexpected things happen," she explains.

Although she gives lectures and has a non-teaching assistant professorship at Long Island University, she has in a sense been marking time since the Knidos excavations were interrupted. She has missed a couple of deadlines on her autobiography, which was to be called "Love Among the Ruins" and now is just called "Ruins."

"I don't like that title," she says, "because they aren't ruins. They are what one learns from and grows from. History seems boring to people but to me it's the most exciting word I know."

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is at least one indispensable piece of evidence in the show. This is the famous tapestry, made from a design by Charles Lebrun, that shows Louis XIV making a formal visit to the Gobelins factory not long after it had been reorganized. Needless to say, the best possible face is put upon the multifarious activity that was going on, and we sense that the king was really looking each piece over, not just going through the motions.

Yet, it has to be said that in the exhibition itself we do not get to see much of what went on, either at the Gobelins or elsewhere, as a result of the king's policies. Even if we allow that much of the silver was melted down at a later stage in his reign to beef up the exchequer, it remains true that in the decorative arts, as in painting, this is not a very distinguished exhibition. Nor is it an especially

rational one, if we consider the place accorded to Rouen faience, which Louis XIV never showed any signs of liking especially, as against the dearth of grander objects.

Altogether "The Sun King" reminds us that an exhibition of ideas is altogether a tricky undertaking. It calls not only for the exercise of a sustained and luminous intelligence but for a total generosity on the part of essential lenders. Where neither is present, a forlorn adventure results. Who would have foreseen, for example, that one of the most rewarding exhibits in "The Sun King" would be a little painting by an unidentified artist of a Parisian playing-card factory? Great art it is not, but it has precisely the immediacy, the sense of something seen clearly and set down well, that is lacking from so much else in the show.

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An Oktoberfest scene.

Markus Franz, Magnum

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A Council in Abeyance

President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers is teetering on one leg, Mr. Reagan, who is contemptuous of economists, has failed to fill two vacancies. The council that issued its annual report on Tuesday has only one member left. Whose views does it represent? If Mr. Reagan means to have a council, as he says he does, then why the delay in having one?

The report, appended to a brief statement by the president, was signed by two members, William Niskanen and William Poole. But that was two weeks ago, the day before Mr. Poole left office. Predictably, the report justifies the spectrum of administration policies. It deals inconclusively with sticky problems like the foreign trade deficit and the high value of the dollar. That is understandable. But the report also wanders into mysterious territory on two subjects, the Federal Reserve Board and the elderly.

On the Fed, the presidential statement, backed by a lecture in the companion report, complains about monetary tightness in the 1981-82 recession and again last summer. It asserts that the administration will "cooperate closely" with the Fed in defining and carrying out monetary policy. That is the broadest hint yet that it wants to invade the Fed's statutory independence. The threat is unwarranted, coming from a president who will be remembered for mismanaging fiscal policy and thus greatly complicating the Fed's operations.

On the elderly, the council undercuts a tenet of the new budget: that Social Security is untouchable. In a special chapter the council says the elderly are no longer a "relatively disadvantaged group." The incomes of elderly families are about equal to those of younger families, it says, and the poverty rate among the elderly is lower than in the population. A clear implication is that a one-year freeze in Social Security cost-of-living increases is not as unthinkable as Mr. Reagan maintains. A president serious about tough budget cuts should have proposed this one.

Is the administration serious about any of this? Last fall Mr. Reagan thought of abolishing the council, probably because of the advice it kept pressing on him: Take the budget deficit seriously; recognize that taxes may have to be raised. Martin Feldstein, then chairman, contributed to national awareness by taking his case to the public. That offended a White House engrossed in the re-election campaign. But in the end the president decided to keep the council. At a time when record budget and trade deficits pose huge threats to the economy, that is surely the right decision. When will Mr. Reagan act on it?

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Time for Farm Reform

It comes packaged as a way to reduce federal spending, but it is really an overdue proposal to reduce the unproductive role of government in America's most productive industry: agriculture. The cuts in farm subsidies that President Reagan seeks would save an estimated \$16 billion over three years. More important in the long run, they would create a more profitable, more competitive farm industry capable of feeding the world at lower prices.

If America's agriculture is so productive, why are so many of its farmers hurting badly? Here are several reasons:

Trade distortions. Corn, soybean and wheat farmers depend heavily on sales abroad. But the dollar's high exchange rate has made their products about a third more expensive since 1980 and given a big edge to efficient competitors in Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Australia. Making matters worse are the heavy government subsidies to inefficient farmers in Europe, which create surpluses on a continent that should be a major food importer.

Swollen debts and high interest rates. Many farmers borrowed billions to buy land at inflated prices in the 1970s, when crop failures created world food shortages. Therefore many farms that generate a healthy cash flow even at currently depressed world prices are unable to cover their monthly mortgage payments.

Hidden inefficiencies. The 300,000 large, mechanized farms that yield about 70 percent of America's farm output are models of efficiency. But the two million farms producing the other 30 percent are too small to stay afloat without help. Even with government subsidies, these farms taken together yield no net income. Some have become vacation homes for the rich; most are the headquarters of poor people who must earn their living elsewhere.

America's traditional farm programs, designed to support a minimum price for farm

products, help deeply indebted farmers meet their monthly bills. But overall the aid does more harm than good. The supports set minimum prices for exports; no farmer would sell abroad for a lower price than at home. But at current, inflated dollar exchange rates, the price support level is well above the cost of producing the same crops abroad. As a result, other countries have put more land into cultivation, reducing America's share in world markets and making American farmers ever more dependent on government help.

The only argument for price supports is that they let struggling small farms stay in business. But why should the majority of Americans pay billions to support a minority's 19th-century vision of the pastoral life? Even if that were a sound objective, the current programs are hardly the way to achieve it. Since price support subsidies are distributed in proportion to output, only a small fraction of the money ever reaches small farmers.

In his first term President Reagan behaved like his predecessors, preaching free enterprise in Washington but playing sugar daddy on the north fork. His response to a collapse in world food prices in the early 1980s was to protect farmers with a \$19 billion subsidy in 1983, the costliest support program in history.

Now the administration proposes to retreat from those subsidies over a period of several years, eventually leaving supports that would be only a temporary cushion against the most precipitous decline in farm prices. And, equally important, it would limit the amount of subsidy going to any single farmer.

A year ago such a reform seemed politically unthinkable. It may still be. But if serious reform is ever to occur, the time is now. Farm subsidies plainly are not working as intended. Even farmers are beginning to see that.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Shoowops and Doowahs

Writing in the British weekly New Scientist recently, David Osselet debunked the notion — "widely believed, even among scientists and mathematicians" — that if enough typewriters were set to tapping away at enough typewriters, they would in time produce all the works of Shakespeare. Mr. Osselet says the numbers involved would be so stupendous that the planet probably could not generate enough energy for the animals to accomplish this deed.

In fact just such an endeavor has been attempted. "The Shakespeare Project," as it was known, was quietly set in motion in the early 1950s under the terms of a bequest made by an eccentric billionaire. Some 40,000 rhyming monkeys were put to work banging away on Remington portables in a converted aircraft hangar in southern California.

The project proceeded as expected for a time, and by 1957 the monkeys had produced entire acts from "Henry IV, Part 2" and "Julius Caesar," as well as a scene from "The Two Gentlemen of Verona." Then one day a human attendant excitedly yanked from one of the typewriters a sheet of paper on which a monkey had typed a single line — "Sha bop sha bop sha bang along ding dong" — and took it to a recording studio, where it was incorporated

into a popular song that sold 2 million records. The next day there was a bunch of bananas next to every typewriter. So began a steady flow of "shoowops shoowops," "doowahs" and similar expressions accounting for about 15 percent of the lyrics in what are now considered seminal works in rock music.

Since then the monkeys have not produced another line of Shakespeare, but there have poured forth with statistical inevitability dozens of scripts for movies, situation comedies and television dramas filled with treachery, lust and greed that have enthralled millions of viewers; romantic novels; scenarios for rock videos; the text of a \$95 coffee-table book on the Finnish masters; a financial newsletter; a successful syndicated column; and, you may be now suspect, an editorial or two.

Mr. Osselet is right when he says, "Obviously... there is no earthly chance of generating a literary work by such random process." But a work does not have to be literary to put bananas on the table.

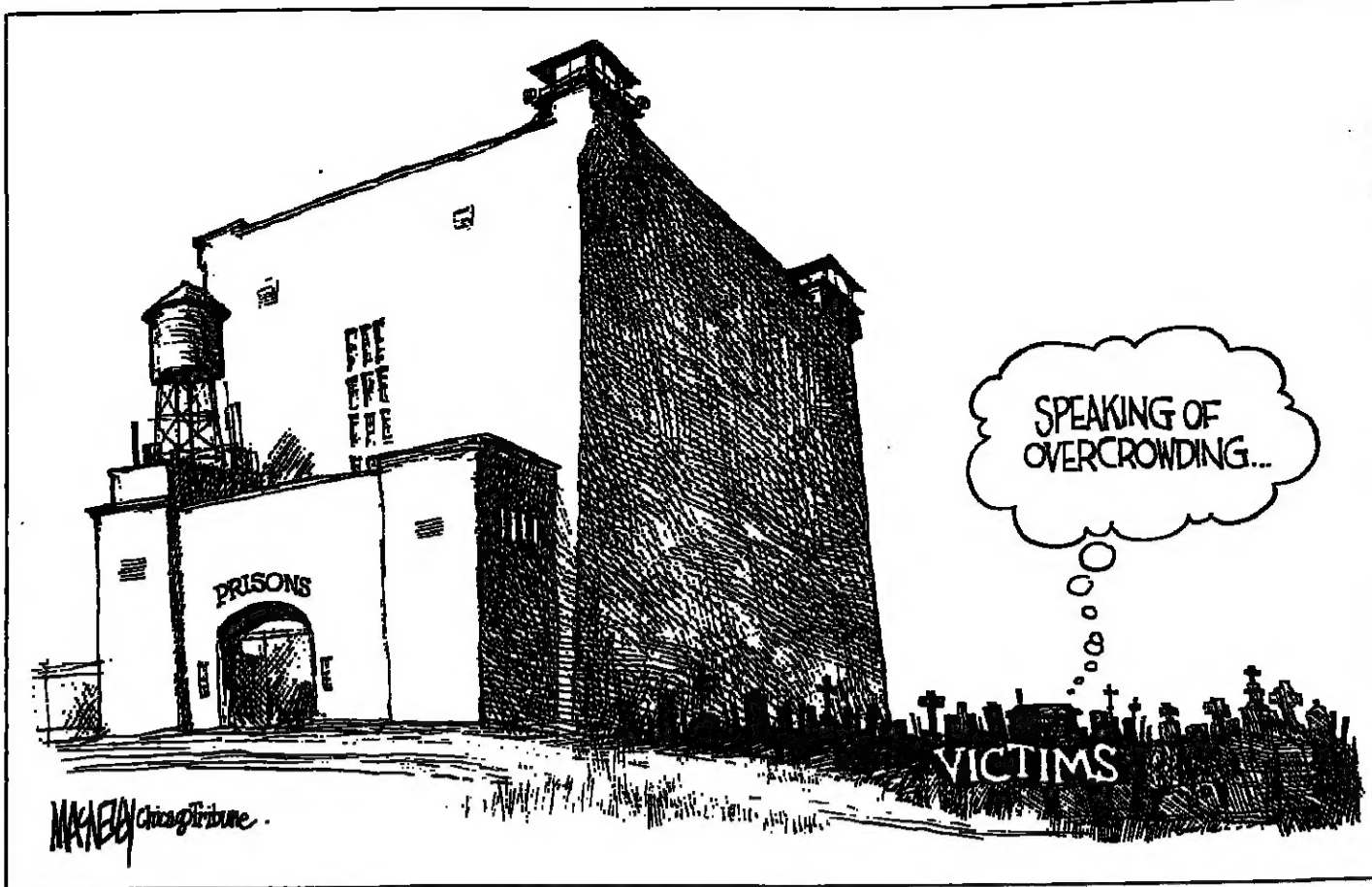
Mr. Osselet is also right when he concludes that monkeys certainly could not produce all of Shakespeare's works. But then neither could Shakespeare, in this market.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

FROM OUR FEB. 8 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Edison Battery Tested in Tram
NEW YORK — Thomas A. Edison's new storage battery, installed in a tramway car, was again officially tested [on Feb. 6] by local railway officials. The car ran smoothly from 89th to 125th street, climbing several steep grades. After the test, Mr. Lynch, manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, observed: "The problem of the storage battery is solved, though several minor improvements are necessary." The battery will be subjected to every test, in all kinds of weather, and against all difficulties in the course of the next month. If these prove satisfactory, batteries will be installed in the cross-town tramway cars, which — strange relics of the past — are drawn by horses and are the object of ridicule by visitors to the metropolis.

1935: Hope for Russo-American Ties
WASHINGTON — The present Russo-American tension is merely a passing phase which will be followed by a more realistic attitude and an eventual solution of the differences, in the opinion of neutral diplomatic observers. The basic difficulty, apparently, was the recent attempt to solve simultaneously the financial and commercial problems, whereas the broad trend of Russo-American relations will probably resemble the long and complex Russo-British and Russo-French negotiations. The current stagnation contrasts with the rosy early expectations that hundreds of millions of dollars in trade would automatically follow recognition of Russia. American exports to Russia in 1934 were only \$14,866,000, compared with \$8,743,000 in 1933.



Watching as a South Korean Democrat Goes Home

By Patt Derian

WASHINGTON — From time to time an individual steps forward and, risking life and limb, rivets our attention on the idea of democracy. Kim Dae Jung, the brilliant and charismatic South Korean leader, has performed that task in the past and is in the process of doing it again.

A year ago Mr. Kim announced his intention to end his exile in the United States by returning to South Korea. Because President Chun Doo Hwan and his murdered predecessor both made efforts to end Mr. Kim's political career by ending his life, Mr. Kim's announcement provoked a loud, public, international discussion. The discourse has reached the moment of denouement: On Wednesday Mr. Kim began his journey home.

What will become of him? He is a democrat. He believes that his country will not be strong or stable until its citizens are relieved of government repression and are able to choose their own leaders. Through his oratory and political skills he is able to energize people, evoke the vision of a free society, outline a program for the future.

Mr. Chun, using a two-track approach, is trying to persuade the world that he has already fulfilled those goals. At home he has stifled dissent, created two "opposition" parties that take orders from the government and barred the strongest politicians from any political activity. Internationally he will soon be paying a return state visit to America to

get the American flag of approval wrapped around himself again. He is also hosting the Asian summer games and the next Summer Olympics, and he hopes to begin discussions with North Korea.

With all that as background, Mr. Chun wanted Mr. Kim to stay away. And there is a recent ominous precedent for concern. Dictatorships are not fastidious when it comes to dealing with democratic rivals. The last time that was demonstrated, Benigno S. Aquino Jr. was seen lying in his own blood, shot in the back of the head minutes after his arrival at Manila airport in the Philippines.

Mr. Kim puts democracy's question: What is to be done, and by whom, to avoid another major disaster for democracy?

There is a companion question that he does not ask: What is to be done, and by whom, to prevent another disaster for Mr. Kim?

Locked up at home or in prison, he would be, in a way, quite similar to Mr. Aquino dead on the tarmac: Both countries' citizens would be deprived of their strength, skills and leadership.

Democracy does not need another martyr. At the 11th hour the White House bestirred itself. It is said to have obtained assurances that Mr. Kim would be neither killed nor jailed — at least not

before Mr. Chun meets Mr. Reagan. The plan seems to be to put him on ice by keeping him under house arrest and forbidding political activity.

Until Washington speaks with clarity and conviction about its intention that Mr. Kim should live in the same safety and freedom in his home country as he did in the United States, both are in serious question. And in a situation such as this, American silence is read as assent.

South Korea's government could, and may, make all the conjecture and concern about Mr. Kim's future disappear in an instant by issuing a public statement that he returns without any threat to his liberty and is expected to resume his activities in the life of his country.

But Mr. Kim is in jeopardy because his government seems to be in disarray. Washington speaks obliquely for it: it does not speak for itself, and is unable to end the criticism implicit in every discussion of the possibilities. There is menace in weakness and indecision. The upshot is that Kim Dae Jung stands bravely for his principles at the edge of the abyss. And democracy stands — for what?

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Something Fishy Is Going On in Pinochet's Chile

By Barbara Koeppel

NEW YORK — There is something rotten in Chile.

On Feb. 2 the country's military rulers renewed the state of siege that they had imposed in early November — the very day Ronald Reagan was re-elected. This time they cited "domestic commotion." Before, it was terrorists who were threatening the country's order and calm. Force, the leadership now declared, must be met with force.

In a stroke, massive repression was unleashed. Troops swooped on slums in pre-dawn raids, hunting, they said, for criminals. Thousands of people were rounded up and humdrum were sent into internal exile.

Political and human rights offices were ransacked and the press was silenced: Six of seven opposition publications that had become a forum for dissent and a key element in the national protests were instantly shut. Radio and even pro-government mainstream newspapers were muzzled, forbidden to print or to broadcast political news or anything that would "create alarm."

That terrorism and commotion exist is fact and few Chileans doubt it. When the anti-terrorist law was decreed last June, bombs were set off at power stations and outside banks in Santiago. Responsibility was claimed by a radical group, the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, that believes the general and his government must be overthrown by force and sabotage.

In a large number of cases, however, it is not too clear who are the terrorists and who causes the commotion. Consider the following cases that occurred last year.

● In May a couple were picked up by police, beaten and tortured until unconscious. The husband awoke in front of an electrical tower just in time to see an ignited fuse. He dragged himself away but his wife was not so fortunate: The bomb exploded, killed her and heavily damaged the installation. Unaware that the husband had escaped, the authorities announced on television that a woman terrorist had died while placing explosives. Alarmed by the husband, the Catholic Church's human rights office hid him, publicized the real story and arranged for him to leave Chile.

● In September a bomb exploded in a church in the southern city of Punta Arenas. Church people entered soon after the blast and found the body of a man whose identity cards revealed as a lieutenant in the

army branch connected with the CNI, Chile's intelligence unit.

● In October police forced a nurse midwife, out of her car in Santiago and drove it away. Authorities to whom she complained said she would get it back soon. After it reappeared a few days later, it was destroyed by a bomb placed by terrorists.

And in a practice which is by now commonplace, police deposit guns, ammunition and revolutionary literature in someone's home, usually in a slum. Next they call in the state-controlled television crews to film the cache and announce that terrorist arms were discovered and the guilty have been arrested.

Most Chileans now doubt that the bulk of such acts are the work of the groups the government calls terrorists. Moreover, observers say that the state of siege was invoked to thwart not terrorism but the increasingly organized and successful protests against General Pinochet's regime. "These, and not the terrorists, are the real threat to their control," said one radio broadcaster.

Because repression is now rampant and sophisticated, dissent has been squelched. Says one communist

leader: "The raids, torture, arrests and imprisonment have nearly destroyed our spirit. Before there were protests, now there is terror."

The Reagan administration is not so well informed as the Chileans. In late October it was concerned by "the steady increase in terrorist bombings, efforts by nondemocratic sectors to foment violence."

In early November, commenting on the state of siege, the U.S. State Department questioned the heavy-handed tactic but nevertheless noted that "we recognize there is a serious terrorist problem in Chile that needs to be dealt with."

Washington gives no bilateral aid, since Chile was never certified due to its abysmal human rights record. But until this week, when the United States abstained in a vote on an Inter-American Development Bank loan, it has continued to approve aid in the World Bank, the IADB and the IMF. Since 1981, loans from the first two institutions totaled just under \$1.6 billion. That is the stuff that General Pinochet's order and calm are made of.

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California Is Proof: Activist Government Can Help

By Anthony Lewis

SANTA BARBARA, California — The summer traveling in southern California thinks he begins to understand Ronald Reagan. This is the natural setting for his ideas: the optimism, the dislike of government, the belief that deficits will go away and happiness flourish if only individuals are freed from the burdens of taxation and regulation.

Flying into Los Angeles, one sees the extraordinary imprint of man's economic ingenuity: the freeways and factories and housing tracts built up from nothing in a few years. Along the coast is a gleaming display of private affluence. To the east, in the valley, thrive crops to feed a nation. The sun shines.

But there is a wonderful irony in the glories of the Golden State. None of them would be as they are if it had not been for government action. California has great natural advantages, but perhaps more than any other state in the Union it has depended on public investment. Tax dollars have played a large part in building its physical and intellectual capital.

The crops would not grow if the government had not spent billions on the greatest irrigation works in the memory of man. Two activist presidents who believed in government, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, pushed the cause of reclamation. Farmers in the Central Valley still benefit from subsidized water.

The California freeways were not built by private enterprise. The explosive growth of Los Angeles and San Diego and their surrounding counties was made possible by that tax-paid transportation network.

One of this state's great assets is the University of California, with its campuses ranging from urban Berkeley to the tranquility of the water's edge in Santa Barbara. Activist governors like Earl Warren and Pat

Brown built the system. Ronald Reagan respected it as governor.

The university has been a key to economic growth. The agricultural campuses developed the techniques used by the big farms. Silicon Valley and other high-tech centers are dependent on the quality of education provided by the public system.

Public recreational facilities are another outstanding feature of California: state and national parks, miles of public beaches. Tax money maintains manicured roadsides. State regulation has preserved much visual beauty. How easy it is to be against government once government has built the foundations for private development, culture and contentment.

California has indeed been an exemplar of what private initiative and imagination can do, from the days of

the Gold Rush. It is also proof of the value of activist government.

None of that argues for ignoring the problems of big government — bureaucracy, rigidities, encrusted expectations. Professor Page Smith of the University of California at Santa Cruz, a leading historian of America, says strong governments have been essential to move the country ahead, but a period of reaction and trimming has always followed.

Mr. Reagan is taking steps in his budget to remove encumbrances. Liberals have to recognize that federal programs are not wise just because they have existed for years.

But the Reagan budget is far more radical than that. Its premise really is that government spending is bad per se — domestic spending, that is. It closes its mind, and its heart, to the

conditions of millions of Americans, their reliance on government for the infrastructure of existence and for their hope of upward mobility.

The budget dismisses federal support for mass transit, saying it "reduces local incentives to make sound economic choices." Only someone blithely ignorant of economic realities in New York and Chicago and Boston, and of the consequences of continued mass transit decay, could make such a statement. Only someone who knows nothing about the struggles of the middle class would think that a family earning more than \$32,500 a year is too rich to need federal college loan assistance.

Mr. Reagan's great strengths as a politician are the firmness of his beliefs and his geniality. Both depend on a degree of blindness to history and to human realities.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Objective in Geneva

The case of Zbigniew Brzezinski, Robert Jastrow and Max Kampelman for the Strategic Defense Initiative (Jan. 28) is convincing — except that it makes the primary assumption that the Russians, given the opportunity, would strike against the United States with nuclear weapons. Any nuclear strike at whatever target would devastate large areas. Would the Soviet leaders risk U.S. retaliation? Can the world as we know it function if areas of the United States and the Soviet Union are nuclear wastelands? The insanity of the Russian policy could not benefit the Russian people.

The major issue of our time is how to stop escalation of the nuclear arms race before it brings nuclear holocaust. Let us hope the talks in Geneva are a first step toward a safer world.

Yes, the SDI sounds good. But would not some of those billions be better spent on helping the starving and the poor people of this Earth?

ANTHONY CAVE
Troinex, Switzerland.

A Prescription for Banks

Mortimer B. Zuckerman's opinion column "There Are Land Mines Under America's Big Banks" (Jan. 15) makes sound points about the weaknesses of the banking system but stops short of stating the specific action that would quickly restore banks to financial health: reducing or eliminating dividends to shareholders.

In the Continental Illinois example that he cites, the board of directors had authorized, and the holding company had paid, the most recent quarterly dividend on its common stock when the bank began, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation had to make a dividend prohibition a condition of the rescue package.

Eliminating common dividends for

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THOMAS A. MCKAY
New York.

By DAVID E. SANGER

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NYSE Most Actives					
Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
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Dow Jones Averages					
Index	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
Indus	1285.1	1277.04	1278.81	+0.77	
Trans	149.8	148.09	148.25	+0.16	
Comp	321.3	320.77	320.77	+0.00	

NYSE Index					
Index	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
Commodities	105.30	104.79	104.81	+0.02	
Industries	101.24	100.73	100.75	+0.02	
Transp.	101.24	100.73	100.75	+0.02	
Utilities	101.24	100.73	100.75	+0.02	
Finance	101.24	100.73	100.75	+0.02	

NYSE Closing					
Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
Vol.	151,700,000				
Prev. 4 P.M. vol.	140,000,000				
Prev. consolidated close	166,415,000				

AMEX Diaries					
Index	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
Advanced	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Declined	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unchanged	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Issues	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
New Issues	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Volume down	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

NASDAQ Index					
Index	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
Composite	207.20	206.20	206.20	+0.00	
Industries	207.20	206.20	206.20	+0.00	
Finance	207.20	206.20	206.20	+0.00	
Insurance	207.20	206.20	206.20	+0.00	
Utilities	207.20	206.20	206.20	+0.00	
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N.Y. Stocks Sharply Higher

United Press International
NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange swept higher on a tide of heavy volume Thursday, with several averages again hitting record highs.
The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 9.49 to 1,278.81. The Dow Jones transportation average rose 9.08 to a record of 626.22. The old mark was set Tuesday.
Advances outpaced declines by a 2-1 ratio. Volume was 151.7 million shares, up from the 141 million traded Wednesday.
The Dow industrials were just below their record high of 1,292.62 set Jan. 29.
It was the third day in a row that volume has exceeded 140 million shares. Daily volume has topped 100 million shares for 21 consecutive sessions.
Thomas Ryan of Kidder, Peabody said individual investors and institutional investors have participated in the recent binge on Wall Street, swelling the volume and pushing prices higher. He noted that individual investors were relatively inactive during 1984.
Mr. Ryan attributed the market's gains to the belief by investors "that a lucky combination of low inflation and impressive growth" will continue in 1985, without putting upward pressure on interest rates. He said there were "no surprises" in President Ronald Reagan's State of the Union address and the stock market took it well.
The president said he will pursue tax reform legislation this year. He said his goal will be to simplify the tax system and Treasury Department proposals announced last year.
Peter Furniss of Shearson Lehman/Ameri-

M-1 Falls \$1.9 billion
United Press International
NEW YORK — The narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply, known as M-1, fell \$1.9 billion in the latest week.
The money supply is still above the upper limits of the Federal Reserve's 4-to-7 percent growth targets. M-1 is a measure of money supply that includes currency in circulation, travelers checks and checking deposits at financial institutions.
can Express said the stock market had broken into a new trading range with 1,240 defining the bottom.
Mr. Furniss said the new top for the trading range probably will be around 1,325 on the Dow, with institutional investors likely to sell when the Dow works itself to that level.
Phillips Petroleum was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1/4 to 50. Phillips' board rejected an offer by Carl C. Icahn and announced some modifications in its recapitalization plan, designed to make it more attractive to stockholders.
Unocal was second, rising 1 1/4 to 47 1/2. The company has been mentioned as a possible takeover candidate.
AT&T was third among the actives, adding 1/2 to 21 1/2.
Other oil issues firmed with Exxon rising 1/4 to 46 1/4, Sun Co. 1/4 to 49 1/4, Ohio Standard 1/4 to 44 1/4, Atlantic Richfield 1/4 to 46 and Chevron 1/4 to 34 1/4.

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2500 ON THE DOW

The image of mankind, as theorized by Freud, suggests that all people are mentally ill, a dictum that blends with Schopenhauer's notion that "intelligence is, in some sense, innately bent on self-annihilation." Their philosophies were mirrored by Aldous Huxley, who wrote: "The leech's kiss; the squid's embrace; the prurient ape's defiling touch. And do you like the human race? Not much..."
Huxley's gloom was at variance with the noble nature of man as seen by his grandfather, T.H. Huxley, a staunch supporter of Darwin. Huxley raved, "Man alone possesses the marvelous endowment of intelligible and rational speech, and stands raised upon it as on a mountain top, far above the level of humble fellows and transfigured from his grosser nature by reflecting, here and there, a ray from the infinite source of Truth." It may seem sacrilegious to transpose T.H. Huxley's optimism to such mundane matters as stock markets. His vision was celestial, most investors see no further than the "tape."
Mankind's lack of vision is endemic, only a few mortals capture the "brass ring." The rest spin in disarray, on a carousel controlled by innovators, the "Power Elite." The basic premise of our investment philosophy is "contrarian"; the rational belief in tomorrow, in dawn, not dusk, the ability to perceive what the "Crowd" rarely senses, the cerebral guts required to defy orthodoxy.
In 1982, while the Dow was under 800, while the "Street" was cringing, we mocked the consensus, predicting "THE DJ WILL TOUCH 1,000, BEFORE HITTING 750." And now?
This remains a classic time to buy, not to sigh; a theme we vocalized during the market's last malaise, a malaise that infected thousands of investors. The market subsequently erupted on the upside; it will erupt again, vaporizing prophets of doom, escalating over 2500.
Our current letter focuses upon senior securities that appear poised for a major upswing. In addition, we review a low-priced, emerging stock that may emulate the success of a recently recommended "special situation" that spiraled 800% in a brief time-span, after discovering a large oil and gas field in Texas.
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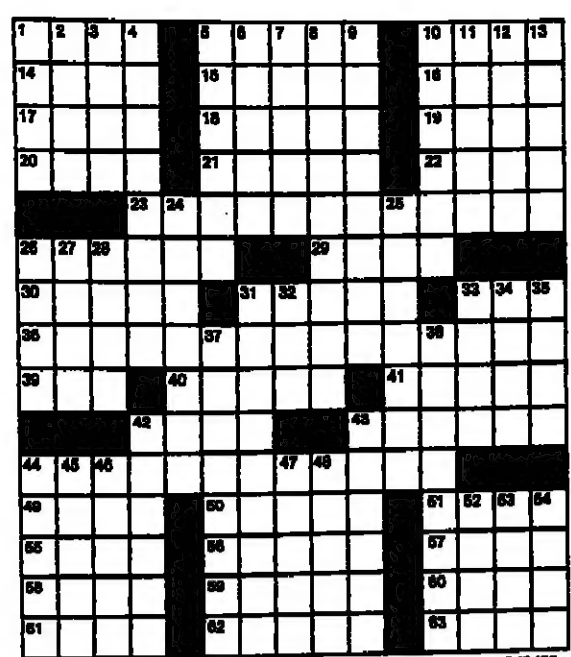
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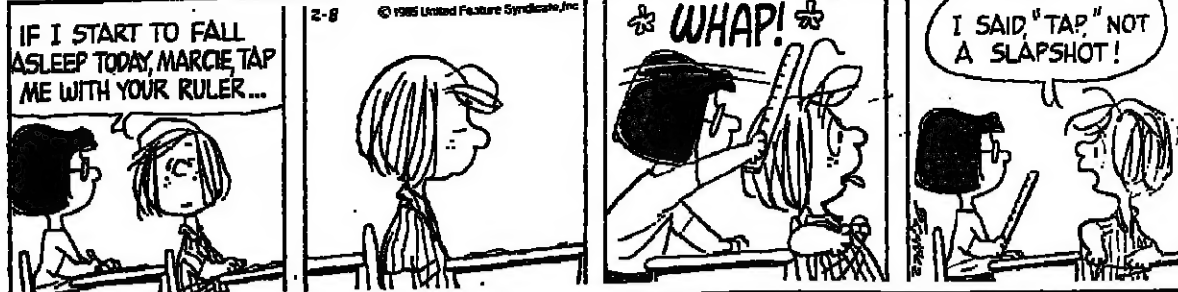
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20 Short wave?
21 Actress Anouk
22 Ornamental pattern, in art
23 An appetizer
24 Distillates of turpentine
25 Regimen
26 A.C.A.
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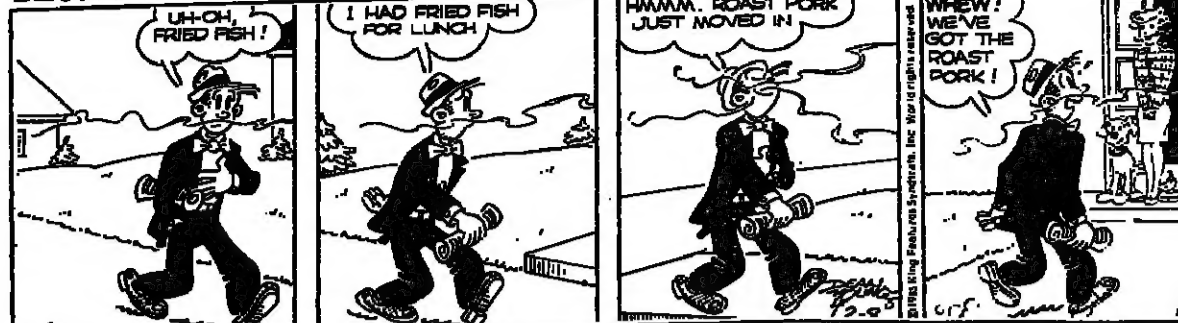
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10 Tailor's inserted piece
11 Drive off
12 Tex. shrine
13 Middle Eastern republic
14 "War"
15 F.D.R.
16 Spar
17 Enjoy the warmth
18 Stendhal hero
19 Pizarro victim
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21 Type of sodium carbonate
22 Glacial ridges
23 Rumpus
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25 Zola's courtesan
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29 Like a stone pillar
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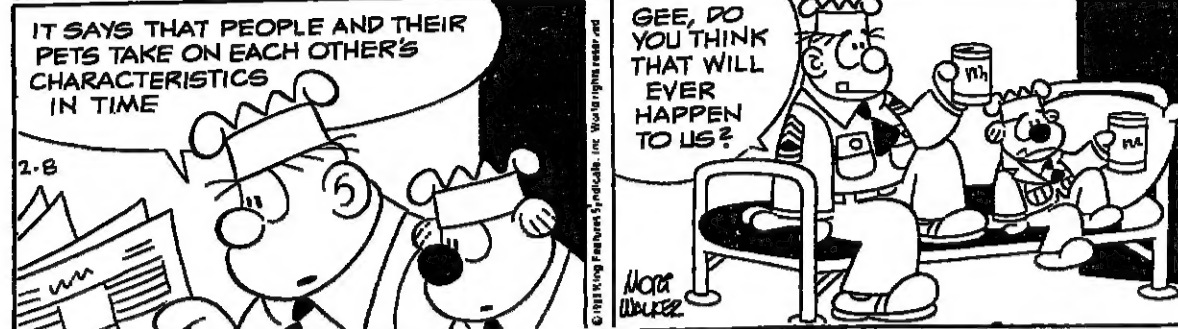
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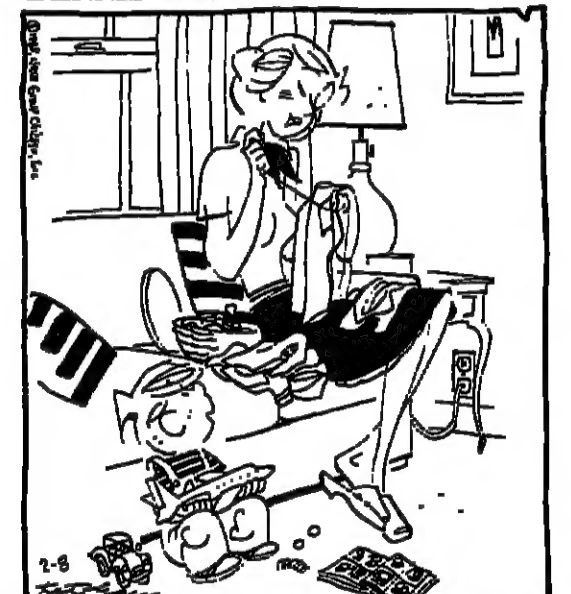
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GOUCH
ORFUR
HUMILS
YATAPH

Print answer here:
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LILAB ALIVE SAVORY CLOUDY
Answer: How that comical segment started the day for his troops—WITH "DROLL" CALL

WEATHER

EUROPE	HIGH	LOW	ASIA	HIGH	LOW
Algeria	17	10	Cairo	24	16
Amsterdam	13	10	Calcutta	28	20
Athens	13	10	Chongqing	28	20
Bombay	28	20	Hankow	28	20
Buenos Aires	13	10	Harbin	28	20
Bombay	28	20	Heilongjiang	28	20
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Canadian Stock Markets

Prices in Canadian cents unless marked \$

Toronto	High	Low	Close	Prev.
4220 Abitibi	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
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Closing Prices in local currencies

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SPORTS

A Question of Too Many Generals:
Flutie Reports to Camp, Sipe Departs

Doug Flutie throws a pass during his first workout.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida — On the day that Doug Flutie reported for his first workout with his new team, the New Jersey Generals traded their veteran quarterback, Brian Sipe, to the Jacksonville Bulls.

The Bulls announced that in exchange for Sipe, a 36-year-old entering his 12th year in pro football, the Generals received a high draft pick and other considerations in the agreement between U.S. Football League clubs.

With Flutie earning more than \$1 million a year and Sipe receiving an estimated \$700,000, New Jersey's coach, Walt Michaels, was faced with the prospect of having to bench one star.

The team's owner, Donald Trump, who formally signed Flutie Tuesday in a ceremony in New York, knew the Heisman Trophy winner from Boston College would have to play in order to sell tickets and increase television ratings, making his contract worthwhile to the club.

Sipe reported to camp, amid rumors of Flutie's signing, well-rested and in good shape. He had main-



Brian Sipe

ained that Flutie would have to win the starting quarterback job from him.

Sipe's best pro season came in 1980 when he led the National Football League in passing, throwing for 4,132 yards and 30 touchdowns. He was named AFC Player of the Year that season.

He joins a crowded quarterback scene in Jacksonville. The Bulls now have five passers, including the former Duke quarterback Ben Bennett, in his first pro season, the Bulls' all-time passing leader until Flutie broke his record for career yardage.

The Bulls last week signed the 1983 Heisman Trophy winner, Mike Rozier. The running back became a free agent when the Pittsburgh Steelers folded after the 1984 season.

After 10 years with the NFL's Cleveland Browns, Sipe signed a three-year contract with the Generals in 1984 worth an estimated \$2.1 million. He led New Jersey to a 14-4 finish and a playoff berth last year. He threw for 17 touchdowns and his 82.1 efficiency rating placed him sixth among U.S. Football League passers.

"There was going to be an awkward situation in New Jersey," Sipe said at an evening news conference. "This is one solution. I prepared myself all the way up until about three hours ago to be battling Doug Flutie. I would not call this a relief. I would call this a great opportunity."

He said he was looking forward to playing for Lindy Infante, the Bulls' coach, who has a reputation as a passing coach.

"I'm the type of quarterback who likes to throw the ball," Sipe said. "For professional reasons, I'm very happy to be down here with Lindy and his type of football."

Sipe is not expected to play in Saturday's exhibition game against Orlando because he is unfamiliar with the Bulls' offense. However, he figures to start when the season opens Feb. 24 against the defending champion Baltimore Stars.

"I do expect it to be a delicate situation," Sipe said. "I am going to try to be as sensitive as possible. I think it is unfortunate my appearance may cost somebody else his job."

Flutie, who said his only real concern was the "reaction of the players on the team," was introduced to Sipe before Wednesday's practice at Orlando, Florida.

"Brian congratulated me on my college career and my contract," said Flutie. "Brian made me feel very good. As far as any quarterback duel between us, that's up to Coach Michaels to decide."

"I don't think Donald Trump intends for me to sit on the bench my entire career, but I don't think he wants Brian there, either."

"The man conducted himself as a quarterback familiar with the passing game," Michaels said after Flutie's morning workout. "Of course, we had to kind of hand feed him. And I'm not going to rush him into anything too fast."

Michaels said that it was unlikely Flutie would play the exhibition game against Tampa Bay Saturday, but that he planned to use Flutie for a half against Orlando on Feb. 15.



Markus Wasmaier of West Germany hit a gate and lost his hat during the second run.

Wasmaier Wins Giant Slalom Title, Upsetting Zurbriggen, Girardelli

BORMIO, Italy — Markus Wasmaier of West Germany upset the heavy favorites, Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland and Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, on Thursday to win the men's giant slalom title at the World Alpine ski championships here.

Wasmaier, 21, clocked a total time for the two heats of 2 minutes, 28.90 seconds down the icy Silvretta track.

Zurbriggen, 22, who had won the world downhill and combined titles, took the silver medal, only five hundredths of a second behind Wasmaier. Austrian-born Girardelli, who races for Luxembourg, finished third.

Wasmaier, whose previous best performance in the international ski circuit was second place in a World Cup giant slalom in December, gave West Germany its first gold medal by taking several risks in both heats on a difficult, hard

course with 50 gates and a vertical drop of 385 meters.

Girardelli, 21, who was entered in the championships at the last minute after he applied for Luxembourg citizenship, had a total time of 2:29.27.

Egon Hirt of West Germany was fourth in 2:30.35. Hirt was seventh fastest in the first run in 1:10.16. Hans Ertl of Austria, only 11th after the first run, made a strong comeback to take fifth place overall, in 2:30.36.

Italy's Robert Erlacher, in 2:30.53, edged Yugoslavia's Rok Petrovic for sixth place. Petrovic clocked 2:31.03. The Yugoslav veteran Bojan Kizjic, fourth after the first run, dropped to eighth overall in 2:31.26. Oswald Totsch of Italy placed ninth in 2:31.40, ahead of Switzerland's Max Julien, the Olympic giant slalom champion, 10th in 2:31.71.

Wasmaier, who likes mountain climbing and ski jumping, took several chances in the first run, going for the fastest time.

"In the second run, I hit a gate with my head. I lost my hat and I thought it was all over," he said. "Then I told myself, 'All or nothing,' so I really went for it."

Zurbriggen said he was disappointed at missing his third gold medal "and by only five hundredths of a second. But I did not really lose. It was Wasmaier who did extremely well and won the race."

Girardelli, who has been skiing for Luxembourg after a dispute with Austrian ski officials, said he was happy with his third place and the bronze medal.

"In the past, the favorites often failed to win the world title," he said. "I made some minor mistakes in both runs and they cost me a better place."

Ingram Stearns, a silver medalist in the 1982 world giant slalom race, missed a gate and dropped out in the second run. The 28-year-old veteran, who is given better chances in Sunday's special slalom, had been 16th after the first heat.

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